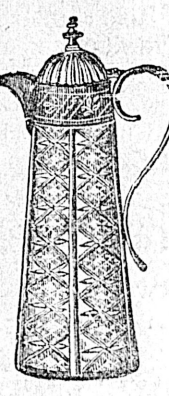


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CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION

Gathering at Vancouver Indicative of Party's Success at the Polls

A GOOD REPRESENTATION

Constitution Adopted—Resolutions Passed on Public Questions

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The Conservative convention opened formally in Vancouver this morning. Bright as were the prospects for a record attendance of delegates, the size of the gathering surprised everybody. In all nearly four hundred accredited delegates were present, and the Conservative organizations of British Columbia from Atlin to the Boundary, and from the mountains to the Pacific, were represented. The gathering spent yesterday morning in organization. The place of meeting is the O'Brien building, two halls having been secured. Mr. Woodworth, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, acted as chairman, and in a few words he welcomed the delegates to the Terminal City. He briefly sketched the history of the movement to reorganise upon provincial lines. A committee consisting of the presidents of the Conservative associations on the coast had been appointed upon the occasion of R. L. Borden's visit to the coast. Mr. Woodworth then called upon Premier McBride, who entered at that minute, to announce the object of the convention.

The Premier

Premier McBride was received with cheers and handclapping, and when the applause had subsided he expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegates. He stated that the committee, which had been appointed to arrange for the convention, and of which he was chairman, had thought that in addition to the work of organization there should be certain resolutions upon current issues adopted.

The party still abides by its platform adopted by the convention in Revelstoke in 1902, in as far as it applies to conditions at the present day. The present administration has done its best to live up to the platform then enunciated. They have kept their promises, and the province has had good sound Tory doctrine and Conservative government. Actions speak louder than words, and the government was to be judged by its performances, and not alone by its words. No new platform was necessary.

Mr. McBride spoke very briefly, and when he had concluded the convention immediately got to business.

Committees

A credentials committee was appointed as follows: G. H. Barnard, Victoria; W. J. Harvey, Cranbrook; T. Foster, Revelstoke; H. H. Watson, Vancouver; J. L. Beckwith, Victoria and T. Keast, Duncan.

It immediately proceeded to register the names of the delegates and to give those presenting their credentials cards of membership. This task took up the balance of the morning.

The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: Hon. W. J. Bowser, R. E. Gosnell, Victoria; J. D. Taylor, New Westminster; F. Green, Kaslo; Mr. Shaw, Kamloops; W. A. McDonald, Nelson; A. E. Watts, Cranbrook; J. M. Robinson, Summerland; T. Taylor, Revelstoke; H. G. Parson, M. P. P., Golden, and C. E. Tisdale, Vancouver.

A committee to draft a constitution was then decided upon, and was appointed as follows:

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pointed as follows: W. R. Ross, M. P. P., Fernie; W. M. McKay, Kaslo; W. Blakemore, Victoria; A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., and P. Davey, M. P. P., Victoria.

The convention promises to be a very enthusiastic one, and people are remarking upon the spirit of optimism which characterises its sessions.

Down to Business

With signal despatch, and in a manner which justified the statement that the convention was the most business-like ever known in British Columbia, as well as the largest and the most enthusiastic of such gatherings, the convention adopted a constitution drafted by the committee appointed this morning, passed twelve resolutions, which will supplement the platform of 1902, upon which the party still stands in a number of the issues of the day, and transacted other routine business.

The convention adjourned at six o'clock until 9:30 tomorrow morning, when it will hear a delegation from the Vancouver Asiatic Exclusion league, at the latter's request.

The Constitution

When the meeting was called to order this afternoon, the convention was duly constituted, and the credentials committee having examined and passed the credentials of the various delegates. G. H. Barnard, president of the Victoria Conservative Association, was elected chairman, and W. McKay, of Vancouver, secretary.

Upon motion of R. J. Burde, of Alberni, representatives of the Conservative press of the province were admitted to the sessions of the convention.

A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., submitted the report of the constitution committee. The constitution was passed clause by clause, with some few amendments. It provides for the organization of a society to be known as the British Columbia Conservative Association, to assist and forward the interests of the Conservative party in this province. Ten delegates for each member in the local house are allowed the various

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GOVERNMENT AS BUTTER COMBINE

Alberta Administration Follows Same Lines as Lumber Dealers

Edmonton, Alberta, Nov. 22.—The somewhat startling evidence was elicited in connection with the lumber combine case yesterday that the provincial government is more or less of a combine in its connection with the public of the province. It has developed that it controls over half the quantity of butter produced in Alberta, and that it positively refuses to sell to consumers, but only to retailers. The government owns twenty creameries, the product of which is largely exported to British Columbia, the Yukon, China and Japan.

Hon. W. A. Finlay, minister of agriculture, says the idea in establishing these was not to compete with other creameries, or to lower the price of butter, but to provide industries where others were not opening. The demand for butter is in excess of the supply, and yet the government is shipping to outside points. This admission was made by members.

Butter is selling wholesale at 30 to 40 cents, and complaints are heard from outlying points of the dearthness of the product in the retail market.

The agricultural department also admitted that if it retailed it would incur enmity from other producers and dealers, and they wished to avoid this.

The court room was well attended, especially by witnesses who have been summoned. Most of them are active lumbermen, and deprecate their separation from their business during the period of the trial, alleging that this is the best season of the year they have for collecting their debts. "We are losing thousands of dollars every day we are forced to attend here. We are forced to sit here in impatient impotency, while our competitors in other lines of business are busy making collections."

The evidence submitted today failed to extract anything of exceptional importance.

Killed by a Train

Kenora, Nov. 22.—W. Zale, aged 39, a native of Gravesend, England, was struck by a train and died later. He lived several months at Dauphin.

Load of Gold

New York, Nov. 22.—Bringing \$8,750,000 in gold bars to further relieve the monetary situation, the steamship Baltic, of the White Star line, reached port tonight after a stormy passage.

Adventure With Fire

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 22.—Fire in Mrs. St. John Baker's studio did considerable damage. Mrs. Baker awoke at an early hour to find the place in flames, but was able to extinguish the fire, saving the lives of herself and daughter.

Public Control

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Dominion government has now under consideration a bill for placing with the railway commission the full control of telegraph and telephone companies. Telephone companies are now partially under the control of the board.

Yellow Fever on Board

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Nov. 22.—The British cruiser Indefatigable, on board of which an outbreak of yellow fever recently occurred, resulting in the death of two members of her crew, left Barbadoes yesterday for Halifax. N. S. Five new cases have occurred on board the cruiser before she left Barbadoes.

Montcalm Badly Injured

Quebec, Nov. 22.—The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm, which went ashore near Point St. Marie yesterday, while on her way to take the Marconi operators and instruments from Gulf stations, which are being closed for the season, is leaking badly, and is only kept afloat by the working of the pumps. The steamer Lord Strathcona was sent to her assistance, but has not reported.

WHEAT MOVING TOWARD MARKET

Loosening of Money Strings Bringing Out Grain of Prairies

CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED

Wheat Bringing a Higher Price at Winnipeg Than at Minneapolis

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—All grain men interviewed with regard to financial conditions stated that a decided relief was undoubtedly being felt, both in Winnipeg and throughout the entire west, and that a strong evidence of this was to be seen in the fact that grain was being purchased freely at almost all shipping points in the province, several of which have been closed during the past two or three weeks. They also state that the high rate at which contract wheat is selling in Winnipeg at the present time is another indication that the money is beginning to flow into the country, and that confidence is restored among all who are engaged in the handling of grain.

Wheat is selling at a much higher figure in Winnipeg today than it is in Minneapolis. It will be remembered that previously to the time when the movement was made to seek assistance from the government, wheat took a drop of twenty cents in fourteen days.

Some idea of how freely grain is moving may be formed from the weekly statements issued by the C.P.R. During the week, November 15, to November 21, there were 14,000 bushels of grain marketed more than for the seven days previous.

Murderer Reprieved

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Jake Sunfield, the Hamilton murderer who shot Andrew Eady and instantly killed him, and was sentenced to hang on November 27, has been reprieved till December 29. The Court of Appeal ordered a stated case to be prepared and heard at once.

Unusual Surgical Operation

Montreal, Nov. 22.—A remarkable operation was performed at the Montreal general hospital this afternoon by Dr. Armstrong in the case of Mrs. Rodolph Boyle, of Vancouver, who was believed to fall down stairs and some time ago had broken her back. Her lower limbs were completely paralyzed. The operation showed that the spinal chord had not been injured, but that the vertebrae had been dislocated. The surgeon succeeded in arranging them, and it is believed that the woman will recover.

IMMIGRATION TALK TO BE POSTPONED

Negotiations Must Await Minister's Recovery and Baron Ishii's Return

Tokio, Nov. 22.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi has been indisposed and unable to meet and confer with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, and American Ambassador O'Brien, on the occasion of his regular weekly reception.

Pending his recovery and the arrival of Baron Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office, who is now on his way back home from the visit to America, negotiations on the immigration proposition are at a standstill.

Mauretania's Time

New York, Nov. 22.—Poking her nose through a dense fog, which hid even her mast tops from the sight of these on deck, the biggest and most luxurious ship ever launched, safely finished her maiden voyage today, when at 1:00 o'clock this morning the Cunard liner Mauretania anchored off the Sandy Hook lightship, 5 days, 5 hours and 10 minutes from Queenstown.

BANK AMALGAMATION

Expectation That Quebec and Union Banks Will Join Forces in the Near Future

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Reports from the east announce that a merger of two large Quebec banks is under way. One despatch says: For some time past there have been rumors that the Quebec and Union banks would amalgamate, and it is now stated in well-informed circles that negotiations are now in progress. A prominent Montreal financier, who is familiar with all that is going on, said:

"So far as I know there has been no particular hitch in the amalgamation plan, and to the best of my belief the deal will be consummated."

"Some time ago I heard that there was a little difference of opinion over the selection of a name for the combined bank, as, very naturally, neither bank wanted to lose its identity. The Quebec bank is the second oldest in Canada—in fact, is only one year younger than the Bank of Montreal. The Union, on the other hand, considers its name a very valuable one, as it is extremely well known and has a very extensive and profitable system of branches, and especially throughout the west. However, this matter will scarcely block the project, and I believe the two banks will be brought together in a short time. Their union would make the new bank the fourth largest in Canada."

CROWDING INTO CANADA

Influx of Unemployed From South of the Line Attracting Official Attention

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The attention of the provincial immigration authorities has been drawn to the reported influx of unemployed from the United States. The difficulty is admitted, reports of a similar nature having been received from London, but no clear way dealing with it can yet be seen. It has been suggested that an immigration inspector should be placed at Niagara Falls, but under the present conditions of the immigration law the presence of an officer could have little effect in restraining the influx of the unemployed from south of the line. The physically or mentally unfit are debarred from Canada, but there is no restriction placed upon entry of healthy.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

St. John Men Ask C. P. R. for an Increase of Wages—Company Decidedly Objects

St. John, N.B., Nov. 22.—Three hundred longshoremen struck work at noon today, just after the arrival of the Empress of Ireland, for an increase of wages from 30 cents to 40 cents per hour. Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C.P.R., arrived at noon from Montreal. He says the C.P.R. will not pay one cent more than the old rate, and will bring men from Montreal and work its own crews, or take the boats away from St. John. He said the C.P.R. had plenty of men available at Montreal or could get accommodation in Halifax, and plenty of men. The ship laborers' society will stick by the Allan line, and the C.P.R. will work with the Allans. The Donaldson line will also be affected later. The situation is serious.

PACIFIC MAIL MAY ABANDON FIELD

President Schwerin Says His Company is Losing Heavily in Business

New York, Nov. 22.—In a speech tinged with bitterness, President R. P. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship line, tonight assailed the government's attitude toward shipping on the Pacific and declared that the present policy bade fair to drive the American marine from the Pacific, as well as from the Atlantic.

His line, he said, was losing money as the result of the operations of the Interstate Commerce commission, and he hinted that the company would not ask for a renewal of its fifty year charter, which expires on April 15 next, but would instead retire from the steamship and transportation business.

Foreign rivals, who could change their rates at will, had piled up \$5,000,000 in assets, he said, while the American line, compelled to give thirty days' notice of a new passenger schedule, was losing between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in a hopeless contest.

BUSINESS IN CANADA

Report in Weekly Bank Clearings—Trade Hampered Chiefly by Tightness of Money

New York, Nov. 22.—Bradstreet's report on weekly bank clearings for the week ending November 21, Dominion of Canada: Toronto, \$2,422,000, decrease 14.1 per cent.; Ottawa, \$3,253,000, decrease 8.2 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,825,000, decrease 6.1 per cent.; Hamilton, \$1,769,000, decrease 1.9 per cent.; London, Ont., \$1,287,000, increase 13.5 per cent.; Calgary, \$1,544,000, increase 5 per cent.; Montreal, \$2,843,000, decrease 6.3 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,531,000, increase 3.1 per cent.; Vancouver, \$3,393,000, increase 13.9 per cent.; Quebec, \$2,735,000, increase 32.4 per cent.; St. John, N. B., \$1,411,000, increase 13.5 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,230,000, increase 37.5 per cent.; Edmonton, \$971,000, increase 19.5 per cent. Bradstreet's tomorrow will say on Canadian trade: The scarcity of money is the one great drawback to Canadian trade, involving, as it does, a slow movement of the crops to the market, the laying off of industrial employees and the closer scrutiny of credits in many lines. Canadian banks are calling in all the loans they can, and making few new ones. General trade, and especially holiday demand, is good.

Canadian failures for the week number 35, against 45 last week and 27 in this week a year ago.

Radium Much Cheaper

Vienna, Nov. 22.—Great success has attended the experiments in the cost of the production of radium, which have been made at the Imperial Academy of Sciences of Vienna. Nearly three grains of radium have been extracted from ten thousand kilos of pitchblende, at one-third the cost of previous production. Radium has been exceedingly costly of production; it was estimated not long ago that an ounce would cost not less than \$3,000,000.

European Immigrants.

Rome, Nov. 22.—Over ten thousand Italians went to Canada in 1906. The latest returns available, that of 1905, shows that 10,390 Austro-Hungarians went to the Dominion.

Shaming Canada.

London, Nov. 22.—Despite the evidence of injury done to Canada's name by appeals for British money for Canadian church work, the Bishop of Keewatin and Rev. T. B. Clarke, of London, Ont., are addressing meetings here under the auspices of the Colonial and Continental Society, begging for \$210,000 for Canadian mission work. The inevitable English comment is that Canada cannot be so prosperous if it fails to pay for religious needs for her whole community, old and young.

TREASURY HELP FOR STRINGENCY

Proceeds of Certificates to Be Largely Deposited With the Banks

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Importation of Gold From Europe May Reach Hundred Million Mark

Washington, Nov. 22.—An important announcement of policy was made by Secretary Cortelyou today in regard to the allotment of the new one year treasury certificates, which indicates that the secretary is prepared to cut red tape as far as possible and to place the proceeds of the sale of the certificates promptly at the disposal of the money market. He proposes to return to national banks subscribing for certificates as a deposit of public money 75 per cent. of the cash paid for them. The remaining 25 per cent. will go for the time being to strengthen the cash balance of the treasury. The banks surrendering this 25 per cent. will not, however, suffer a reduction in their supply of currency, for they will be entitled to receive the par value of the certificates purchased in the new bank circulation. To make this transaction immediately effective, the treasury will retain the certificates purchased by each bank, if it desires that they be deposited with the United States treasury as security for circulation, and will ship the notes at once.

J. Pierpont Morgan and George F. Baker, the latter president of the First National Bank of New York city, arrived here today for a conference with Secretary Cortelyou, of the treasury. At ten o'clock tonight Messrs. Morgan and Baker, accompanied by Robert Bacon, of the state department, went to the White House to see the president by appointment. The object of their visit was not divulged, but it was believed to be in relation to the financial situation.

On leaving the White House at 11:25, after being with the president an hour and a half, Mr. Morgan, on being asked in regard to the developments, replied that conditions in New York were reassuring. He said everything possible was being done to relieve the money stringency, and that the situation was satisfactory.

New York Situation.

New York, Nov. 22.—The extent to which the New York banks will subscribe to the new issue of treasury certificates is not definitely fixed, but it is expected that there will be a liberal subscription when a full understanding is had as to the uses to which the certificates may be applied. The fact that the official circular relative to the Panama bonds specifically stated that they would be accepted as a basis for national bank circulation, whereas the circular relative to the certificates omitted such a statement, has given rise to the question. This was partly overcome by an intimation from treasury quarters that the certificates would be available for circulation, but because the assurance did not come in any official manner or from an official source, it was felt that it might not be conclusive should subsequent legal questions arise. Now, however, it is the accepted view in banking circles that the certificates can be utilized for a basis for circulation, but not for bank reserves.

The fact that the Panama Canal bonds are to draw interest of only 2 per cent, while the treasury certificates are rated at 3 per cent securities, is placing the former at considerable disadvantage at the present state of the market, and calls for the bonds have been rather restricted thus far in this city. This has led to a belief in some quarters that the Panama issue may be deferred for the present, but there will be ample time for this determination later on, because the time for submitting bids for the Panama bonds does not close until November 30.

The flow of gold into the country continues to be heavy, largely because the recent premium on currency induced money speculators to import foreign gold for the profit of the transaction. The total transactions in previous weeks were \$7,800,000, which, with the last few days to an aggregate far in excess of any gold importation in the history of American finance. It is noticeable that a large part of today's engagements are from France, a market which has hitherto been but lightly touched. That is not due to any movement of gold by the bank of France, but at the same time the private shippers of gold from France are obliged to draw their stock from the Bank of France, which is the central custodian of the French gold supply.

Wall Street financiers are predicting that the present influx of gold from Europe will amount to more than \$100,000,000 before it is concluded. The figures are now a little more than \$15,000,000 short of that amount.

One of the most interesting bits of general news that has reached the United States, being consigned to San Francisco banks.

Victorious Suffragettes.

Leeds, Eng., Nov. 22.—The woman suffragists tonight virtually compelled Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, to abandon his attempt to address a meeting here. The interruptions from the suffragettes became so persistent that Mr. Gladstone declared he would no longer struggle against such tactics, and brought his speech to a sudden close. One of the suffragists thereupon tried to take possession of the meeting. While she was speaking a free fight broke out between the men and women of the audience. Mr. Gladstone and his wife beat a speedy retreat, and the chairman declared the meeting closed.

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It is the custom, as it is well known, of turf gentlemen to settle their accounts every Monday at Tattersall's. It was on one of these occasions that a backer by an oversight paid his bookmaker a debt which he had already settled. This put the "bookie" into a mental fix as to what would be the

best course for him to take. "Shall I rob my wife and family," he argued with himself, "and return the money; or shall I keep it and go about with an accusing conscience?"

Unable to decide the point himself, he sought the advice of a brother bookie of greater experience.

"Paid you twice over, did he?" said the latter. "Ask him for it again

SEEK AMENDMENTS TO WATERWORKS ACT

Ald. Fell's Resolution for Enlarged Powers Considered by Council

At last night's special meeting of the city council, the resolution which Ald. Fell submitted some time ago, but which had not come up for consideration, was finally discussed at length. Some time ago Ald. Fell was appointed a committee of one to wait upon the provincial government, and if possible get the government to introduce a measure making some change in the Municipal Clauses act relating to some extent the present system of municipal government. Ald. Fell subsequently reported that the provincial government did not intend to introduce at the coming session a new Municipal Clauses act with the required changes as wanted by the city, but he gave notice of motion to the following effect:

"That the corporation of the city of Victoria do make application at the ensuing session of the legislative assembly for leave to introduce a private bill to amend the city of Victoria Waterworks act, 1895, and the amendment act of 1892, increasing the borrowing powers and powers of expropriation thereunder, and for other necessary powers, rights and privileges in connection therewith, and that the city solicitor be instructed, under the instructions of the committee on legislation, to prepare said bill and give due notice thereof forthwith, and take all proper steps to secure the passage of bill."

Mayor Morley asked if the city by passing the above bound itself absolutely to seek a private bill, and was answered in the affirmative by Ald. Fell, who said, however, that the city could withdraw before the matter came up for consideration in the house.

Ald. Fullerton pleaded for delay as the matter required consideration, but it was pointed out by Ald. Fell that the time was getting very short and the notice must be given and a bill prepared, otherwise it could not come up at the next legislature.

Ald. Hall declared himself in favor of the city owning all the public utilities. In order to do its own lighting it was imperative that water power be secured. This should have been done years ago. It was let hang fire for another year all the available sites will have been taken up. The bill should be put straight through. He would like to see a new Municipal Clauses act, which would divide the city into classes with powers varying accordingly.

It was hard to get any legislation of benefit to Victoria when the representatives of the rural municipalities often fought against it. They were not interested in this city. He cited as an instance Vancouver, with its private charter. When matters affecting Victoria came up for consideration in the legislature the three members from Vancouver had no interest with the rural municipalities.

Ald. Weston did not remember of any meeting of the legislative committee of the city council having been called to discuss this matter before it was brought up in council and Mayor Morley wanted to know why it had not been brought up earlier in the year.

Ald. Fell explained that he had asked some time ago for information from the heads of the departments but he had only heard from one. He thought that the notice asked for in his resolution could be passed for at once and consideration of the bill setting forth what the city wanted could be drafted later. But the notice must be put in at once if anything is done in the matter at the coming legislature.

In answer to the mayor's question as to the present status of the new Municipal Clauses act or amendments to the act which, he understood, the government was to make on the report of the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia, Ald. Fell stated that he had already reported that the government did not intend at the coming session to introduce a new Municipal Clauses act dividing the cities into classes with powers varying according to the class as the government is convinced that the Consolidated act of last session is quite satisfactory.

The city solicitor explained that the resolution sought the authority for the city solicitor to advertise notice as required by law on the line of what the city needs or wants. Anything in that notice can be dropped if the city so decides but everything that the city wants should be put in.

Ald. Henderson presumed the resolution referred wholly to water. He suggested that other things which the city needs in the way of amendments to the existing act be also included.

Ald. Fell was not in favor of a charter for Victoria. He was in favor of the city waiting until the government brought in a new general act. He declared that the city, under a charter, would be put to an additional expense of \$3,000 in tinkering with the charter and getting amendments from time to time.

Mayor Morley wanted to know what would be the cost of the notice and drafting the bill as suggested in the resolution.

"Call for tenders" suggested Ald. Vincent.

City Solicitor Mann said the amount would not be very large. Finally after further discussion the resolution was put and adopted.

Alderman Prosecuted

Edmonton, Nov. 22.—Information has been sworn out charging Ald. J. B. Walker of this city with embezzling the funds of the Queen's Fire Insurance Company and Carruthers & Bradley, of Winnipeg, for which firm the accused had acted as sub-agent. The amount stated is over \$4,000.

King Leopold Refuses

Brussels, Nov. 22.—The parliamentary commission had concluded its examination of the colonial bill, and the measure will be submitted to the house next week. Rumors are circulated of a complete deadlock between King Leopold and the Congo delegates to Belgium. King Leopold said he had refused flatly to sign the treaty as drawn up by them, and has left here for Paris.

Failure in Italy

Rome, Nov. 22.—The financial situation in the United States continues to exert an influence on the Italian markets, and today it was announced that the Stail bank at Udine had failed for several millions. A telegram has been received from the Italian consulate at New York declaring that owing to the business situation in America many workmen were being dismissed. The government consequently has issued notices advising emigrants not to go to the United States.

Two Children Burned.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Nov. 22.—Two small children, aged five and three years, were burned to death at the home of P. Bourque, at Stoneway. The children are supposed to have played with fire.

Toronto's Hospitals

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Some severe criticisms are passed on Toronto's hospitals by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, in a report just made. He says the sick poor in Toronto should have better accommodations than are being provided. Regarding the Western hospital, Dr. Smith says it is not right that an institution having such inadequate buildings and equipment should be drawing funds. Grace hospital, he says, is situated on such a noisy corner that any further expenditures upon it would be scarcely warranted. Some sections of St. Michael's hospital are not suitable for the purposes for which they are used. In the general hospital some wards are old, and there is over-crowding.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

ASK LARGER GRANT

Request City to Add \$2,500 to the Amount Given This Year

The directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital have applied to the city for an increase in the annual grant, which the city has been accustomed to make. At last night's meeting of the city council a request from the directors of the hospital was read, but the consensus of opinion among the aldermen was that the city could give no more money than it requires for its own needs, but the communication was referred to the finance committee for report. The directors' request was contained in the following letter:

At a meeting of the directors of this hospital, last evening, the question of increase was considered, and it was found that during the past five months the expenditure has exceeded revenue, \$239,46, after including in revenue the provincial government per capita grant and the sum of \$2,000 received from the city of Victoria.

The deficit is largely made up of accounts for ordinary repairs to the premises absolutely necessary to the proper upkeep of the institution, and still leaving several important works untouched. After allowing for these repairs, there is still a deficit on actual maintenance account due solely to the large number of Victoria city patients treated without proportionate financial assistance.

When the financial position of the hospital was last brought to your notice, it was promised that the city grant for this year would be increased to \$7,500, provided the sum of \$2,500 was available after the taxes for the current year had been paid.

It is understood that the tax collections have been quite equal to previous years, if not better, and the directors would therefore be pleased if you will make the additional grant of \$2,500, which they fully expected to receive from your honorable body.

Ald. Vincent did not think there was much use in referring the matter to the finance committee. The aldermen knew well the condition of the city finances and he could not see that the hospital had very much chance of getting anything this year. He suggested that the matter be left to the incoming council.

Mr. Winkler's Application.

There appears a chance of the application of F. C. Winkler for permission to erect a building especially designed for the storage of oils and mill supplies on the island of Vancouver, which he has purchased, being granted. Mr. Winkler has been after the building inspector's permit allowing of the work being done, for nearly three months. The building inspector first refused to grant the permit on the ground that such a building would be a menace to the neighboring property. A petition signed by a large number of the property owners of Victoria West was presented to the council several weeks ago asking that the city purchase the island from Mr. Winkler and convert it into park. Finally after much consideration the city decided that if Mr. Winkler would give an undertaking that he would comply with all the regulations of the city and give a bond he would be permitted to go ahead with the erection of his warehouse.

At first he refused to give such a bond or undertaking, claiming that the city was fully protected by its building regulations. Finally, however, he wrote the council undertaking to observe all regulations relating to the storing of oils and such supplies as he expects to carry in his warehouse, and the city solicitor was asked to pass upon this undertaking with a view of determining if it was sufficient. The city solicitor reported to last night's council meeting as follows:

Gentlemen,—Provided the plans lodged do now show a building specially designed for the storage of oils and unsuitable for other purposes, and otherwise the plans in accordance with the city regulations, we think Mr. Winkler's undertaking must now be accepted.

In his case, having regard to all the circumstances and expressions used in his letters to the council, it is incumbent upon the city officials to carefully watch the erection and the use to which it is afterwards put, and it will be in order to direct the attention of the city marshal to his duty in this respect.

The matter was referred to the building inspector for action. City Solicitor Mann explaining that the city would not demand a bond.

A communication from the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association setting forth the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the association condemning the amendments which the city proposed to make to the Public Morals bylaw in regard to prohibition of the sale of liquor and the stopping of betting on the fair grounds was received and filed without comment.

The request of the Colonist Printing and Publishing company for a permit to make additions to the present building was granted. The building inspector explained that the proposed means of strengthening the walls would be quite adequate.

The application of Miss Ella McKenzie for the position of assistant librarian was referred to the library committee.

The tender of David Spencer Limited for \$190 for the painting and kalsomining of the city electric light station was accepted, it being the lowest. The other tenders were: H. Harkness, \$240; E. A. Lewis, \$324; Joseph Sears, \$307 and H. G. Brown, \$359.

EVANGELISTS DENOUNCE PRACTICE OF DANCING

Crossley and Hunter Address Large Meeting in Metropolitan Church

"The parlor dance" was the subject taken up by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, at last night's revival meeting in the Metropolitan church, the devotees of trolschore being given a thorough scorching by the speakers, who denounced the pastime as extremely harmful to the life of any nation. The meeting was one of the largest yet held by the evangelists, and the remarks of the speakers are listened to with rapt attention. The reverend gentlemen treated the subject without gloves, dealing with it from the standpoint of inquiry but of propriety.

The proceedings opened with the usual prayer and song. The choir rendered several hymns and Mr. Crossley sang "Pearly Gates and Golden." Mr. Hunter read several requests for prayer and feelingly rendered to the sudden death of Mr. O'Kell who had been in attendance at the meeting the previous evening. Rev. Mr. Adams led the congregation in prayer. An appeal was made for a special thank offering on behalf of the evangelists, to recompense them for their services, envelopes being distributed for the purpose.

Mr. Hunter spoke first. He said there were some who regarded themselves as Christians and still liked to dance. He called them hypocrites. They were well known to his auditors, Miss Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Last Experience, Mr. Worldly Policy, Miss Compromise and Miss Flirt. He gave five "D's" why those present should not dance. The first was the dust which was engendered thereby and which was a bad thing for anybody's health. Then there was debt. To buy ball and dance dresses people spent money extravagantly, living beyond their means. The expenditure in this manner compelled them to keep their nose to the grindstone. The third reason was drink, the appetite for which was excited by dancing. The fourth reason was the devil who lurked in the pastime and the fifth was the dance itself. The speaker gave some ten reasons why a girl gave him why she did not desire to dance. Among these were that it would lead to late hours, unfit her for work, bring her into close contact of a pernicious nature with the other sex, and permit men too much freedom.

Quoting from the bible Mr. Hunter showed that while the dance was mentioned there and men and women were reported as dancing in honor of God, yet not a single instance could be quoted where men and women danced together.

"You must come down to modern days to find where the sexes danced together," said he. "David danced before the Lord, but the modern man and woman dances before the devil."

The keeping of Lent and the chewing of dances by the church during that period was taken up by Mr. Hunter, who declared it was wrong to dance then, it was wrong to dance the rest of the year. He hoped that Lent would be kept all the year, under the circumstances. If it wasn't he advised his hearers that they might die in Lent, else the devil would get them. Drink and dancing went hand in hand, he declared, and asked the girls whether they had been swinging their young men early in the evening at a dance round and round in the hall, and ever noticed that later they were swinging round a beer keg. "Never give your hand to a man who tampers with strong drink," was his advice to the girls.

Mr. Hunter strongly denounced the modern dancing school. "God have mercy on any mother who sends her daughter to one of these schools. I wouldn't give a feather for the mothers who send their daughters to these schools. It is a pity that God ever gave such a mother a daughter."

Referring to the dance of Herodias before Henry Mr. Hunter showed how the Baptist had lost his head by reason of the dance. "Knowing this," said the speaker, "Any of you who are Baptists who are not opposed to the dance are a disgrace to your church."

Mr. Hunter wound up his discourse with a number of reasons why hearsers should not dance. He advised them to do nothing that would injure their health, involve needless expenditure, result in sin, lead into bad company, cause others to stumble, and deaden spiritual life.

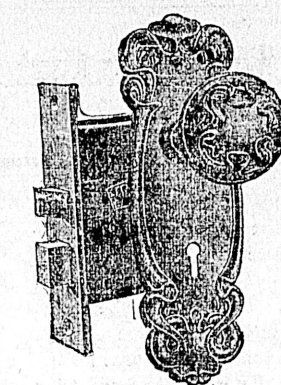
Mr. Crossley began with a song. He then admitted that he used to dance but gave it up when he gave up the habit of drinking. He did not intend to speak of balls but of the parlor dances. Some respectable people and members of the church while frowning on balls did not see any harm in the parlor dance, and he undertook to correct them. He asked a number of questions and undertook to answer them himself.

First was the question: "Young people ought to have recreation." He could not see any recreation in dancing and advised his hearers to look in the glass next morning and see if they didn't look like victims of physical and mental dissipation. Then came the suggestion that it was better to dance than do worse, such as slander one's neighbors or indulge in kissing games, but Mr. Crossley pointed out that it was not necessary to do either of these.

Dancing was said to be an accomplishment but Mr. Crossley could not see it. He generally found that those who were lightest in their head were the heaviest in their heels, too. It was not necessary to pass in society to know how to dance. Anyway, the speaker advised the ladies, men who were seeking partners for life do not go to dances for them. To the plea that "The people where I visit dance, and if I don't dance, what will I do?" Mr. Crossley advised the ladies to show independence by not dancing. As he was asked if he danced, Mr. Crossley replied "So much the worse for you." Another would say, "If I never do anything worse than dance I will be all right," while still another would remark "Why, if I don't dance I will be considered narrow," both of whom Mr. Crossley replied briefly but to the point.

To the oft-encountered remark, "My church is not opposed to the dance" Mr. Crossley quoted extracts from sermons and letters by Roman Catholic priests, Anglican ministers and Presbyterian preachers showing that dancing was contrary to the rules of these denominations, just as much as among Methodists and Baptists. A Christian would not dance, said the speaker. As to the propriety of dancing, he

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wondered why it was that men did not take pleasure in dancing with men or women in dancing with women.

Mr. Crossley spoke at length and when he had concluded Mr. Hunter after meeting with prayer. An after meeting was held at which a number professed to be converted and asked for prayers.

The meetings for tomorrow and the following days promise to be the most interesting of the series. On Sunday morning Mr. Crossley will preach in the Centennial Methodist church, and Mr. Hunter in the Central Baptist church. The afternoon service in the Metropolitan church is sure to attract a large crowd, as the evangelists are to speak to the secret and benevolent societies of the city.

At this service, commencing at 3:45 p. m., the center portion of the body of the church will be reserved for societies attending in a body, the side pews being free for visitors. The "Angels" (ladies) will occupy the gallery. A wonderful meeting is anticipated.

In the evening, in the same church, the service will commence at 7 o'clock, to be addressed, as usual, by both evangelists. It will be necessary to arrive early in order to secure a seat.

On Monday evening, Mr. Hunter will speak of the "Theatre," and Mr. Crossley will handle the "Grand farewell service," unique in its arrangement. It will be held and it is anticipated that the spacious church will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

Many who have enjoyed these bright helpful services, and many others who have been led to Christ during the meetings, will be extremely sorry when they are brought to a close.

CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION

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constituencies. It provides for an annual session on the third Friday in November of each year, and for a yearly fee of \$25 to be paid by each constituency.

Better Terms.

Resolutions endorsing the course of the Provincial government with regard to better terms and the action of the Premier in carrying the case to England were adopted.

A White Man's Country.

The following resolutions with re-

gard to the Asiatic question was adopted:

"The members of this convention believe that Canada should be preserved as a white man's country, and approve of the course pursued by the local government with respect to Asiatic immigration, and at the same time condemn the attitude of the Dominion government, and especially that of our British Columbia members at Ottawa in this connection."

Other Resolutions.

The action of the government in asserting its right with respect to the control of the provincial fisheries was endorsed. A resolution was passed in favor of a quinquennial census for province being taken, and the action of the Dominion government in delaying the elections in certain constituencies until after the general results were known was condemned.

A resolution affirming the advisability of the province taking steps towards the readjustment of the areas of Indian reserves so as to make these lands available for settlement was adopted, and other motions affirming the confidence of the convention in R. L. Borden and Hon. Richard McBride were also carried. The secretary was instructed to wire the former to the Conservative leader.

A resolution congratulating Sir Charles Tupper upon his recent honor was also ordered telegraphed.

The convention further reiterated its belief in the advisability of a policy of tariff protection of the lumber and silver-lead industries in a resolution which was carried unanimously.

A resolution commending the government for its action in investigating the possibilities of irrigation was submitted and carried, as did another "condemning the policy of graft now being permitted and encouraged by the Liberal party, with respect to the administration of the public monies of the Dominion, and the lack of purity by the Liberal party in the holding of elections."

Though the convention had already adopted the resolution with regard to Asiatic immigration, the request of the Anti-Asiatic society asking to be permitted to address the convention was granted.

Included in the four hundred delegates are the Premier, four cabinet ministers and nearly every Conservative member of the provincial legislature. When the convention opened Victoria's forty-four representatives filled the front of the hall. A dozen alternative representatives from the capital waited in the lobby

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THE CONVENTION

The Convention of the Conservative party of British Columbia, which met in Vancouver yesterday bids fair to be one of the most important political gatherings ever held in the province. The very large attendance, something like four hundred delegates, representative of every section being present, ensures an expression of opinion, which will set forth the views of the party upon the questions of the day, and will enable the very important work of organization to be undertaken upon broad and effective lines. There are several points of very great interest upon which the Convention may pronounce with advantage and we have every confidence that the resolutions to be adopted will commend themselves to the public generally.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Lord Strathcona's statement, on the occasion of the presentation to him of a piece of plate emblematic of his career, that he must soon make way for a younger man, is the first intimation given by him that he contemplates retirement, although something of the kind was to be expected almost at any day from a man who has passed his eighty-seventh birthday. His Lordship coupled the announcement with the gratifying statement that he hopes to remain in office long enough to see the All-Red steamship line to the Orient an accomplished fact. It is really a wonderful thing to find a man of his years bringing to bear upon this great project all the enthusiasm of youth, and it is a splendid example of true patriotism, that at an age when most men seek retirement and a rest from active life, he is devoting his energies to advancing an enterprise whose greatest benefits must come about long after he will be able to witness them. We note with great pleasure that His Lordship speaks of the All-Red line as extending to the Far East. He is not thinking only of a line across the Atlantic, but of one that will traverse the Pacific, uniting all parts of the Empire and developing British interests, which in this particular are especially Canadian interests, in the great Western Ocean.

We are happy to think that it is much too soon to think of writing a full account of Lord Strathcona's career, but we may be excused if we point out that it was his influence and advice, and above all his splendid courage at a critical moment, that made the peaceful inauguration of Canada's western advance possible, and also that it was his boldness and his refusal to see even difficulties, where others say impossibilities, which made the Canadian Pacific a feasible project at the time it was built. It will be a fitting crown to a long and honorable record if he is able to see the All-Red line traversing two oceans and the Great Dominion, which he did so much to render possible, fully inaugurated before he yields to the demands of age and gives place to some one who may emulate although he cannot hope to rival his usefulness.

HURTING CANADA.

On one or two occasions the Colonist has spoken out plainly about what it regards as the very objectionable practice of Canadian religious bodies appealing to the English people for assistance. We have said that this rich country ought to be able to pay for what spiritual assistance its people require. It may be necessary to send to England for missionaries, but it ought not to be necessary to send there for money to pay them. A recent London despatch quotes a prominent British public man as saying: "Why do not your prosperous Canadians look after your own missionaries and Indians, and pay for your own religious agencies, without sending your parsons begging to a country like this that, God knows, has poor people and slums enough of her own?" The correspondent adds:

"The average Englishman knows no more of Canadian conditions than the average Canadian knows of English conditions. After listening to these clergymen's tales of terrible isolation, the Arctic rigidity and semi-starvation, set out to lure money from the soft-hearted religious-minded people, the average English audience is only too apt to associate it all with the land which Canada is now striving at great expense to induce Englishmen and women to settle on."

Canada is thus repeatedly placed in a most undignified, even contemptible position. Canadian Government emigration workers here admit that the effect is most harmful to Canada's best interests. As one of them said today: "Every self-respecting Canadian must be ashamed to see these perpetual presentations of Canada before British audiences as too poor, or too mean to carry out her own religious missionary work. What Canadians themselves will not pay for, they may well do without. These appeals to Englishmen should be stopped, and at once."

We do not care to speculate upon the reason why so many appeals are made

to England, although some might be suggested, which would explain it in part, and they have nothing to do with any unwillingness on the part of Canadians to pay their own bills. But the practice ought to be stopped.

A FABLE

Once upon a time there was a Youth, who thought that he was a little the Best and Biggest Thing that ever was. He had grown rapidly, and though he was yet Green about many things he was sure that no one ever was as Wise and Powerful as he. He used to gaze at himself in a Mirror, which distorted the size and shape of Things, and the more he looked the more Amazed was he at himself, and he used to tell himself that Everybody in the World spent most of the time contemplating what a Wonderful Fellow he had become. He had a habit of taking Bits of Paper and writing words and figures on them and saying that they were Money, and he used to go to sleep at night thinking How Rich I Am. When his Creditors wanted him to Pay their Bills, he used to give them these Bits of Paper, and the Creditors, who also saw how big he looked in the Mirror, used to take them. Sometimes he would give them other Bits of Paper on which were written the cabalistic letters I O U, and the Creditors would take these and say: What a Wonderful Thing it is to be so Rich. But one day there was a Great Coarse Man, who said that the Mirror was a Fake, and was only made out of newspaper-talk, and he Demanded Real Money. And the Youth said: I have no Real Money, but I will make out some Bits of Paper, which I will call Clearing House Certificates, which are not exactly Money, but are Just as Good, if you Only Think So. But the Great Coarse Man was cruel and insisted that he should have Real Money. Then the Youth sent to His Grandmother who lived on the Other Side of the Pond and asked Her if she would let him have some Real Money, and his Grandmother said that she would, if he would Promise to be Good. And the Youth promised and his Grandmother sent him a Whole Lot of Real Money.

Moral: New York may think it is the financial centre of the Universe, but when it comes down to business the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street holds the trump cards.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

The Executive of the British Columbia branch of the Lord's Day Alliance recommend that "the Alliance continue vigorously to prosecute its work of education as to the nature of the Sabbath, its obligations and blessings and the place of law in the effort to preserve our national rest day." We do not propose to criticize the phraseology of this recommendation, but congratulate the Executive upon the view expressed therein. A national rest day is an institution of the greatest value, and its influence upon the life of the nation will be the greater the more it is regarded and also the more it is observed as something else than a mere rest day. However, we must not expect too much of the Alliance, which has not exhibited the courage of its convictions as strikingly as it ought perhaps to have done. We venture to think that the Alliance really holds that a part of every Sunday ought to be devoted to religious training and instruction in those things, "which make for righteousness," but it seems very loth to say so. It puts its campaign for Sunday observance almost exclusively upon the ground that the community needs a day of rest. We all know that a change of occupation is often the best kind of rest, and if rest is the only object of Sunday observance, it would seem to be a part of wisdom for the Alliance to labor to secure the suspension of ordinary avocations on that day, and leave men free to pursue such amusements as may suit their fancy. But in our humble judgment Sunday ought to be very much more than a day to be spent in idleness or amusement. It is a day when men ought to endeavor to free themselves from attention to material things and cultivate the other side of their natures. A Sunday of rest is a good thing, but a Sunday devoted to a considerable extent to moral development is a much better thing.

No one here has any objection to the doctrine of "Japan for the Japanese," and no one in that country ought to object to "Canada for the Canadians."

The death of Mr. S. M. Okell, so unexpectedly is a great shock to his many friends. His family will have the sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

Miss Mabel Penny French has just been admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick. The name is suggestive of pecuniary success, but not at all indicative of the amount of the retaining fee which will be charged.

The funniest thing about the present financial stringency is the fact that many people in the United States firmly believe that the whole world has been shaken to its foundations by the failure of a few stock manipulators on Wall Street.

Congratulations to Capt. H. G. Joly de Lothbier upon his promotion. He has served with distinction, and has had the honor not only to win medals and clasps, but also to be mentioned in despatches. He has held the rank of brevet-major, and now gets field rank.

It is proposed to place the telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the Railway Commission. We are not aware that the public have any serious grievances against these companies, but the principle of public control of public utilities is sound in

principle, and ought to be extended as widely as possible.

The stories of election bribery in London, Ont., suggest that, if the whole constituency were disfranchised for the next ten years, it would only get what it deserves. There may be other places just as bad as London, but they have not been found out, and under our system of administering justice we only punish those who have been shown to be guilty.

According to some testimony given before Mr. King, the Asiatic Immigration Commissioner, at Vancouver, Japan seems to have solved the problem of curbing the great trusts. It simply invites them into its territory and then swallows them up. When President Roosevelt hears of this he will no doubt ask the Mikado for the recipe.

We have a letter from the president of the Fifth Regiment Band defending that organization from the charge of having "held up" the exhibition managers. As far as we are aware, no one believes that the band did anything of the kind, and the president makes it abundantly clear that there is no foundation for any such assertion. We do not print his letter, because it is just as well to allow the subject to drop.

We commend to the attention of the business men of British Columbia the suggestion made by Mr. A. W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico, that it would be advisable for merchants and manufacturers to take a trip on combined business and pleasure to the republic, if they can arrange to do so. Mr. Donly is of the opinion that great opportunities exist for the extension of our trade in that country.

The Mauritania has "delivered the goods." Her achievement in breaking all records for a day's run is nothing short of marvellous when it is considered that this was the maiden voyage of the great Cunarder. On Wednesday she reeled off 624 knots, equal to 716 land miles. We can obtain some idea of how fast this new Monarch of the Seas speeds through the water by considering that if a vessel of her type was plying between this port and San Francisco we could board her at noon today at the outer dock and take dinner at the California metropolis tomorrow evening. On the run to Seattle we could take a late breakfast in Victoria and have luncheon at 12 noon in the Sound city.

Judge Piche, of Montreal, has just made a very interesting ruling respecting the wearing of hats in theatres. He holds that custom is not law, and that men and women have a right to wear what they like in a theatre, including hats. If this judgment is sound, managers of theatres can very easily abate the hat-wearing nuisance by displaying a notice to the effect that tickets of admission are sold on the understanding that purchasers agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the house. There can surely be no question of the right of proprietors of places of public resort to regulate the conduct of patrons. But no gentleman or lady wears a hat in a theatre, or anywhere else, if it is obnoxious to others.

Most of us have had ocular demonstration how fast a racing motor car can go. A cable dispatch from Melbourne yesterday was to the effect that the world's record for a twenty-four hour non-stop run for automobiles has just been broken. The distance traversed being 777 miles. The Mauritania one day during the present week made 716 land miles. She was then travelling nearly as fast as the motor car. By coupling these two figures in our minds we are able to get some idea of the terrific rate of progress through the water of the newest gigantic liner. No doubt, very many people, observing the stupendous rush of a racing automobile, would be inclined to believe that the rate of speed was greater than was possible by a big steamship but there are the facts and the figures.

The Mayor writes us a letter on municipal improvements. We do not wish to be understood in what we have said on this subject to have intended to reflect in any very great degree upon the members of the City Council. Doubtless they have not been doing as well as they ought to have done in some particulars, but that is not the real fault, which ought to be remedied. Public apathy is the stumbling block. The people of Victoria ought to arouse themselves and determine that our streets shall be what they ought to be. After all is said, municipal governments are very apt to reflect the sentiment of the community over which they have control. No resident in Victoria has a right to throw the blame for the condition of the streets upon the City Council as long as he confines his efforts to grumbling.

Christmas literature and pictures have begun to come in. This year we have two very beautiful New Zealand publications, one the Annual issued by the Witness of Dunedin and the other a special number of the Weekly Press or Christchurch. Both are admirable samples of typographical excellence. The pictures are very beautiful. Raphael Tuck & Sons of London are offering the King's and Queen's Christmas cards for sale. The former is executed in colors and represents a Christmas dance; the latter is in black and white, and is a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mother and her Child. The Montreal branch of this house are sending out very pretty individual cards, which can be procured in any

number from all stationers, with any selected greeting printed on a loose leaf, if ordered in time.

This morning, under the caption "This Date Forty Years Ago," we introduce a feature which will be continued each day and which we think will prove of extreme interest to our readers. It is sometimes startling to find in these extracts from the old files of the Colonist, news bearing a striking resemblance to the happenings of the present day. For instance, we note that in November, 1868, Mr. D. W. Higgins, who was then editor of the Colonist, sent a despatch from San Francisco telling of a most destructive earthquake in California, in which many buildings were destroyed and a number of lives lost. Then, again, it will be noticed that among the extracts which are reproduced this morning is an item telling of the capture of a large whale on the east coast of the island. By a coincidence, just the other day we told of the capture of a large whale on the east coast of the island. By a coincidence, just the other day we told of the capture of a large whale on the east coast of the island. By a coincidence, just the other day we told of the capture of a large whale on the east coast of the island.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Ontario is Rich.

Ontario weeklies record the triumphs of this farmer who collects \$225 for twelve acres of hay, of the other fruit grower who receives \$2,000 for the apple gathered off a single acre orchard. These dazzling examples of rural good luck are better than the average rewards of labor on the farms this year.

Still the average seems to be the student of life as it reveals itself in the rural press of Ontario, assumes that times are a good deal harder on the stock market than in this province ours just at present.—Toronto Telegram.

Sir Hilbert Accepts.

The acceptance of the Conservative nomination for Pictou by Sir Charles Hilbert, the premier of the country, at all events, a rattling good fight in Nova Scotia when next the party hosts join issue. Sir Hilbert has always been a public man who brings, not peace, but a sword, wherever he appears. He has inherited the Tupper tradition, of which we spoke the other day, that the eagle win battles and the dove them. This has necessarily earned him some stout enemies. But it makes his reappearance in the political arena the earnest of some good sword-play.

Sir Hilbert suffered in the eyes of many from the tactless attitude of a group in the Conservative cabinet of 1895. But it can in all justice be said of him that he lived through that period—and through the years that followed—with clean hands. When we call the roll of the men who have given the Conservative party a reputation which somewhat disqualifies it to appear in court as the accuser of "grafting" tendencies amongst the "new Liberals," we do not think of calling the name of Sir Hilbert. Some of the old associates are not so fortunate, however.

Nova Scotia is now the political property of Mr. Fielding. It is to be assumed that Sir Hilbert's acceptance of the Pictou nomination implies that he will endeavor to create at least a visible opposition in this province where once his father was so powerful. A man of his calibre should never be satisfied with a single constituency. Yet men of his stature are needed in public life on both sides of the house; and it is to be hoped that we will see more of them "grafting" nominations before the next elections comes on. We have still a few men of the first-class who are resting in their tents, and whom it was an occasion when their country needed their services so keenly.—Montreal Star.

Divorce in Canada.

It will be a terrible shock to British Columbia if the decision of Judge Clement on the validity of the divorce law of that province should turn out to be correct. In that case, all the divorced people will find themselves remarried to their old partners, and the marriages entered into by these parties since their divorce will become illegal. But it is hardly probable that the confusion to which the judgment points will be permitted to do its worst. Parliament may be expected to repair the damage which the technical decision will do without parallel. All the same, the sensation produced by the new judicial theory, that the provincial divorce law was repealed when British Columbia entered the union, is noteworthy, and it is to be drawn attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in so far as this subject is concerned. In Canada we have a divorce system that is without parallel. Two provinces—one at each end of the Dominion—have divorce courts, although divorce is a Federal subject. In the other provinces there are no such courts, and the jurisdiction is exercised by parliament direct. A Nova Scotian, or a British Columbian, applying for divorce, goes to the local tribunal. The resident of any other part of the Dominion must seek special legislation at Ottawa. This situation is the result of pre-Confederation conditions. Nova Scotia and British Columbia had divorce courts before the union, and were permitted to continue them after they had joined the new Dominion. The circumstance that there are different systems in different provinces, draws our constitution to uniformity and varies the causes in virtue of which divorce is given. This state of affairs ought not to prevail. There should, indeed, be one law for all.

The only means by which this end can be reached is the transference to the courts of the divorce jurisdiction now exercised by parliament, and chiefly by the senate. To such a change in our system a large and important element in the population would object on the ground that men and women of the same rank in the state to dissolve a tie that is religious. But possibly if the ground for divorce were limited to one offence, and the innocent party alone were entitled to sue, the opposition would not be serious.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, relates how a manager was much annoyed by the persistent applications for a "job" made by a peculiarly seedy individual. Time and again the manager had referred this person to his stage-manager. "See Blank," he would say, interrupted the man's attempts to set forth his qualifications.

At last the applicant did succeed in gaining audience of Blank, the stage-manager, who was in the theatre at the time, "sizing-up" candidates for the chorus. There were, of course, a number ahead of him; but this fact did not prevent the seedy man from interrupting the stage-manager, between songs, with requests for a job. Exasperated, the stage-manager at length turned to the pianist and ordered him to play an accompaniment for the stranger. With considerable hesitation the seedy person raised what voice he had in song. The result was as bad as bad could be.

The manager suddenly commanded him to desist. "What do you mean by this tomfoolery?" he demanded, disgusted. "For certainly have a nerve to ask me for a job!"

"Look here!" exclaimed the stranger, angry in turn. "I don't claim to be able to sing. In fact, I don't want to sing. I'm a stage carpenter. I was only singing to please you people, since you insisted on it!"



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The propositions to reduce the number of saloons in Port Huron, Mich., to 40 and to impose a \$500 city license tax in addition to the state's \$500 imposition, were both defeated at the polls. There are about 80 saloons.

ALIEN INVESTIGATION IN VICTORIA TODAY

W. L. Mackenzie King Pursues His Enquiries—Hindus Being Victimized

"I intend holding an investigation in Victoria tomorrow, but I do not think it will be a long one, and I think that by next week it will be quite evident to the public how and why this immigration of Orientals has come to be. I think we shall by that time have found the missing link between the immigration here and Japan," said W. L. Mackenzie King at the Driford last night. Mr. King, who as deputy minister of labor, has been holding an enquiry into the Oriental immigration, came over from Vancouver yesterday with the intention of holding some sittings in Victoria. The first will be held this morning in the city hall at 10.30. Dr. Milne, the local immigration officer, will be examined, as will several other witnesses, including any persons who may care to volunteer evidence. Mr. King, however, is of the opinion that most of the information needed has been obtained or is in the process of being obtained in Vancouver, and that unless unexpected developments should arise here, there will not be more than one sitting of his investigation in this city.

In discussing the Vancouver sittings he said: "We have taken a great deal of evidence, and what was brought out has been very fully reported in the papers. We are at last, I think, about to get to the bottom of the whole thing. There have been important developments lately owing to the discovery of some of the papers and correspondence of some of the Japanese immigration companies. We are getting there to the heart of the thing, and getting it in black and white. The papers are in Japanese, and they have all to be translated, which takes time, especially as I am having all the translations checked by different translators.

"When this is done it will form the basis of examinations under oath with the result that we ought to get to the bottom of the whole thing. So far there is no evidence to prove that the big transportation companies were directly interested in bringing the men into the country. They appear to have merely ordered supplies of labor from the employment agencies without taking any steps as to the source of supply.

While here I intend to ask Dr. Milne regarding his observations, and I may call on one or two Japanese. I also wish to complete some inquiries into the Hindus. Some of them came over on the same ship with me.

"One feels very sorry for some of them. One of them told me that he had mortgaged his farm at eighteen per cent. interest in order to come here, and now was being turned back. When I asked him what he would do about his farm when he got back, he said that the man who lent the money would get the farm, and that he would die.

Just as I was leaving I discovered that some of the deported Hindus had been victimized by one of their own number, Pan Singh. Pan Singh is the man who, when detained by the immigration authorities at Vancouver, got a lawyer to sue out a writ of habeas corpus for him, which will be heard tomorrow. Well, it seems that this man made each of the hundreds of more Hindus that are being deported, give him a pound (they all have English money) saying that it was needed for presents for the officials, who would then let them land. When the men found they were being sent away some of them came to me and told their story. I immediately went on to the detention shed and searched Pan Singh, who, of course, declared his innocence, and upon whom I could only find £5. On the way over I examined a number of the Hindus very closely, and they all told the same story. They said they had each given Pan Singh £1. But, must have collected considerably over \$500, on the understanding that the officials would then let them in. When they complained that they were being sent away after all, Pan Singh assured them it was all right, that they would be released at Victoria, and if they were not they would get their money back.

"On arriving here I wired the chief of police at Vancouver to apprehend Pan Singh, and if possible find out what he has done with the money. The case will probably be tried as soon as I get back to Vancouver. I have been given to understand that the Kinnear is expected here tomorrow. If she arrives I shall go aboard of her and examine any of the passengers who may seem likely to be able to throw any light on the question before returning to Vancouver."

Mr. King is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Giddens, Charles Wilson, K. C., who is representing the provincial government in the inquiry, Harry Cowan, representing the Vancouver Exclusion League.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Yesterday morning the death occurred at the Jubilee hospital of Edward Hooson, a pioneer resident of Victoria, at the age of 64 years. Deceased, who has been ill for a considerable length of time, resided with his family at 83 Chambers street. Twenty-four years ago he joined the local police, on which he served four years, when he resigned and since then has been employed as a night watchman in the business section of the city. He was a member of Lodge No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows and the funeral, which takes place on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, will be held from the L.O.O.F. hall on Douglas street. Deceased was born in Wales, coming to Victoria in the 60's. He leaves surviving him two daughters and one son. His wife and one son were among the victims of the Point Ellice Bridge accident.

Another old-time resident of Victoria to pass away was George Tear, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, who died on Thursday night at the Jubilee hospital, after a residence in the city for thirty-eight years. Yesterday he resided at a restaurant in Victoria. He leaves no relatives here. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the undertaking rooms of B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 9.20 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Grundy will conduct the services.

Charles Newton was smothered a pipe when he was thrown from his bicycle at Crofton by a dog. The pipe stem pierced the roof of his mouth, and he died from the injury. J. J. Strong, who has fallen help to several hundred acres of land in Arizona, also several hundred shares of gold mine stock, covering claims in Arizona and Tennessee.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Case Is Adjourned.
The case against Frank O'Brien and John Edmund Vernon, charged with stealing eighteen dollars' worth of goods from the Justice May, yesterday was adjourned for a day to permit of evidence being brought. The men pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried immediately by the magistrate.

Centennial Services Tomorrow
Specially interesting services will be held in the Centennial Methodist church tomorrow. Rev. H. D. Cross, evangelist, will preach in the morning and Rev. A. E. Featherington, vice-principal of Columbia college, New Westminster, in the evening. The collections for the day will be in aid of the funds of the college.

The New Grand.
There will be the usual Saturday 10 cent children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon. The show this week is a very pleasing one and a better drawing capacity business every night. The bill includes the fine Bellatzer sisters, in a clever and graceful gymnastic act; SaVan and Hill, comedy acrobats; Jack Dyle, minstrel comedian; Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, comedy sketch; Eleanor Carleton, vocalist; Thomas J. Price, in illustrated song, and good moving pictures.

Will Increase Output
A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., who is in the city, stated yesterday that shipments of coal have already been made from the property situated about a mile and a half from Wellington, in which he is interested, and it is expected that the output of the mine will be largely increased after the first of the year as a switch is now being put in from the E. & N. main line. Mining operations commenced some time ago, the product being marketed in Victoria and Vancouver, but owing to the absence of direct railway connection with the mine it was necessary to truck the coal from the mine to the Wellington station.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 22, 1907.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia and as it is high to the southward the weather is unsettled and heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, with fresh to high southerly winds on the coast, straits and sound. Snow is again falling in Cariboo and milder weather continues in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria, B. C. Min. Max.
Vancouver 46 47
New Westminster 42 46
Kamloops 38 52
Barkerville 30 41
Port Simpson 24 30
Atlin 20 28
Dawson, T. 6 below 4
Calgary, Alta. 18 52
Winnipeg, Man. 18 42
Portland, Ore. 50
San Francisco, Cal. 48 58

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or southerly, unsettled with showers, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, unsettled with occasional rains, not much change in temperature.

FRIDAY.
Highest 47
Lowest 16
Mean 31.5
Total sun. shine, 48 minutes.
WIND VELOCITY, 12 M.P.H.
TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	5:11	4:01	12:30	7:19	28	5:23	58	6:2
2	5:23	4:12	12:41	7:30	28	5:36	59	6:13
3	5:36	4:24	12:52	7:41	28	5:49	60	6:24
4	5:49	4:36	13:03	7:52	28	6:02	61	6:35
5	6:02	4:48	13:14	8:03	28	6:15	62	6:46
6	6:15	4:59	13:25	8:14	28	6:28	63	6:57
7	6:28	5:11	13:36	8:25	28	6:41	64	7:08
8	6:41	5:22	13:47	8:36	28	6:54	65	7:19
9	6:54	5:34	13:58	8:47	28	7:07	66	7:30
10	7:07	5:45	14:09	8:58	28	7:20	67	7:41
11	7:20	5:57	14:20	9:09	28	7:33	68	7:52
12	7:33	6:08	14:31	9:20	28	7:46	69	8:03
13	7:46	6:20	14:42	9:31	28	7:59	70	8:14
14	7:59	6:31	14:53	9:42	28	8:12	71	8:25
15	8:12	6:43	15:04	9:53	28	8:25	72	8:36
16	8:25	6:54	15:15	10:04	28	8:38	73	8:47
17	8:38	7:06	15:26	10:15	28	8:51	74	8:58
18	8:51	7:17	15:37	10:26	28	9:04	75	9:09
19	9:04	7:29	15:48	10:37	28	9:17	76	9:20
20	9:17	7:40	15:59	10:48	28	9:30	77	9:31
21	9:30	7:52	16:10	10:59	28	9:43	78	9:42
22	9:43	8:03	16:21	11:10	28	9:56	79	9:53
23	9:56	8:15	16:32	11:21	28	10:09	80	10:04
24	10:09	8:26	16:43	11:32	28	10:22	81	10:15
25	10:22	8:38	16:54	11:43	28	10:35	82	10:26
26	10:35	8:49	17:05	11:54	28	10:48	83	10:37
27	10:48	9:01	17:16	12:05	28	11:01	84	10:48
28	11:01	9:12	17:27	12:16	28	11:14	85	10:59
29	11:14	9:24	17:38	12:27	28	11:27	86	11:10
30	11:27	9:35	17:49	12:38	28	11:40	87	11:21

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are in feet, distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This is but a long lower than the datum to which the soundings in the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Improvement in Literary Taste

Speaking of literary matters, has it ever occurred to you that it is neither Mr. Carnegie's libraries nor the improvement in the public school system, nor the multiplication of public prints, which is responsible for the steady improvement in the literary taste of the times, but the barber shop? A few years ago, while you waited for a shave you had to read the Police Gazette, or some other print devoted entirely to the doings and engaging personalities of eminent pugilists. Now, only the best weekly publications are patronized by the "literate artists" and you find Puck, Collier's, Life, the Saturday Evening Post, and so forth. Gradually the barber—who has had from time immemorial a talent for gathering and imparting information—has taken the education of the public in hand; the influence has spread from the barber shop to the home, and we are in a fair way to become an enlightened people, of whose literary tastes even the American authors who prefer to live abroad need not be ashamed. It is a pleasure to us to give the barber shop the credit which has so long lower than held from it, and to recognize it as an institution.—Don Marquis in Uncle Remus's Magazine for November.

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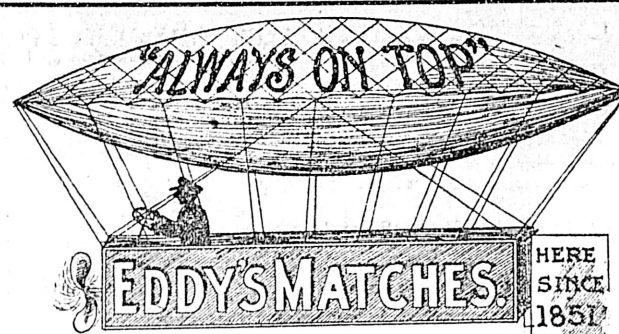
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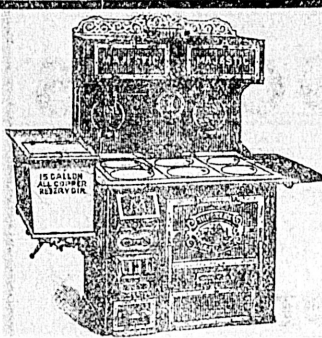
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SCARCITY OF TAILORS.

Parents Will Not Allow Their Boys to Learn an Old-Time Trade.

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ANOTHER SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE IS ON

Statement of Claim and Defense Filed in E. & N.—Fiddick Case

The lawyers for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway are about to examine Mrs. Elizabeth Fiddick on discovery in the course of the suit which the railroad is bringing against her in the hope of obtaining possession of the coal measures which are believed to be under her lands, and which she has sold to a syndicate composed of John Arbuthnot of this city and others.

The statements of claim and defense have been filed, and it is perceived therefrom that the railway company seeks a declaration that the coal measures belong to the railway and also an injunction restraining Mrs. Fiddick from disposing of her rights pending the trial of the action.

As readers of the Colonist will remember, this is not the first case of the kind which has been tried. A similar action was brought against a settler named MacGregor. This case came before Mr. Justice Martin, who decided in favor of Mr. MacGregor. It was taken on appeal to the full court, which unanimously reversed the judgment of the trial judge. Thence appeal was had to the privy council, and the supreme court appeal with equal unanimity reversed the judgment of the full court, restoring that of Mr. Justice Martin. What the railway hopes to gain by the present suit is not known except to its legal advisers, who are keeping their own counsel. On the surface, however, they would appear to be proceeding on exactly the same lines which have already once proved unsuccessful, and it is understood that the defense intends to stand squarely on the verdict of the privy council just referred to.

These cases involve the validity of the Settlers' Rights act of 1904, and there are several pending besides that against Mrs. Fiddick, the costs of which are borne by the provincial government so far as the defense is concerned. The history of the matter dates from the early eighties when a number of persons squatted on the lands in question before the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway was incorporated. At that time these lands formed part of a government reserve, and it was not then possible to pre-empt lands in that section in the ordinary way. It appeared during the MacGregor case that Mr. MacGregor applied to the proper government officials to pre-empt the land, but was informed that he could not, though he was also told that he would be perfectly safe in going on the land, and whenever the reserve was lifted the rights of bona fide squatters would be protected. A number of persons took up land in this way and quite a settlement took place.

December 19, 1883, the provincial government passed an act giving certain lands, including those at issue, to the Dominion government, for the purpose of a railway subsidy. This act provided that the reserve was lifted, and the rights of bona fide squatters would be protected. A number of persons took up land in this way and quite a settlement took place.

The next legislation was what is known as the Settlers' Rights act of 1904, under which the existing rights of persons and individuals in these lands were renewed, and which provided that crown grants should issue to bona fide settlers. A number of such grants have been issued, and it is a noteworthy coincidence that some of these grants have been signed by Hon. James Dunsinuir in his capacity as lieutenant-governor, although as former owner of the E. & N., and grants of the lands and these disputed rights, he is regarded by the defense, to a certain extent at least, as the plaintiff in the suits.

These grants carry with them the coal and conflict of title has ensued. The province is paying the costs of defending these actions and its position practically is that the Dominion government in giving these coal rights to the railway gave something which was not its own to give.

The MacGregor case, as already stated, found its way to the privy council, whose judgment in effect said that there were two questions for the court to decide. The first was whether the Settlers' Rights act and the grants issued thereunder had the effect of superseding the railroad's title. The second was, whether the legislation was intra vires of the provincial legislature. To both these questions the privy council answered in the affirmative, thus confirming Mr. MacGregor in the possession of his coal rights.

In what respect the present case can be differentiated from the MacGregor litigation does not appear at present. It has been suggested that an attempt will be made to prove that Mr. Fiddick was not a bona fide settler within the meaning of the act. The answer to that is stated to be that any defect of that kind, short of absolute fraud, is cured by the grant.

The issue of the litigation is awaited with much interest, as mining operations on an extended scale await its settlement.

UNIONS ARE AT ODDS

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Employed on Hospital Addition Clash

As the result of differences between the members of the bricklayers' and stonemasons' unions employed upon the new addition to St. Joseph's hospital work has been stopped for the time being. As was done in the building of the Empress hotel, the contract for which was awarded to Gribble & Stone, who also have the contract for the hospital addition, it was intended that the stone masons should lay the cut stone used in the building. The bricklayers, however, claim that they should do this work, and as both unions under their rules claim the right the result was a tie up in the work on which about fifty men are employed. Both unions are holding out for their claim, and how long the work will remain suspended will depend on how soon the bricklayers and stonemasons come to an agreement.

DELVES FOR SOURCES OF CANADA'S HISTORY

Dominion Archivist Will Search for Material in This Province

The archives department of Canada for some time past has been endeavoring to collect together all the historical documents in the various provinces for the purpose of making them available as material for the preparation of a history of Canada. To further this object James Hannay, F.R.S.C., the well known political writer and historian, is now in the city. Mr. Hannay who has already visited the eastern provinces in behalf of this work, says that the archives department is endeavoring to locate all documents bearing on the history of Canada in history, so that they will be available to the student of the history of the Dominion who will know where to look for them.

There is a great mass of valuable material which has only to be collected and compiled to make it of the utmost value for this purpose. Many of these documents have already been collected and published by the various provinces, but in addition to these there are many documents and papers which have a most important bearing on the history of the country but which have been neglected and are practically unknown and not available to the students of history. It is Mr. Hannay's mission to obtain the documents and the result of his investigations will be published for record in the archives at Ottawa.

Mr. Hannay is an old-time newspaper man, having been in journalistic work for thirty-eight years, for a time having been editor of the St. John Telegraph. He is also well known as a historian, having written a history of Acadia and one of the war of 1812. His history of the Loyalists is ready for publication and he is engaged upon a history of New Brunswick which, it is expected, will be published in the spring. He is also the author of a life of Sir Leonard Tilley. He will probably be in the city for several weeks.

CHARLIE GIBBONS SIZED UP IN NEW ZEALAND

What a Paper of the Antipodes Has to Say of Victorian Now Abroad

The following reference to Charles H. Gibbons of this city appears in the New Zealand Mail of September 13 last, in the department "Personalities and Interviews":

"Mr. C. H. Gibbons, under whose direction Madame Albani and her notable concert party are touring, is (among other matters) president of the Parliamentary Press Gallery of British Columbia. He has a ripe mouth and an amiable eye, and when he smiles (say twice a minute on an average) his face becomes a sort of Milky Way of unsuspected dimples. He talks well and listens well, and when he's not doing business he doesn't talk shop. He considers that the creator of Mr. Dooley is the finest philosophic humorist the American continent has so far produced. That is the distinction of the Canadian. The typical 'American' can only see the United States; but the Canadian thinks, as it were, continentally. He is vastly more cosmopolitan than the American, but when you mention the Throne and Empire, he becomes so loyal (if he happens to be a member) that the expression of his fervor almost cracks his face. Mr. Gibbons likes New Zealand. He also likes Australia. He has nothing against Formosa and the Scilly Islands. Fact is that Mr. Gibbons, being a cosmopolitan by instinct and not by affectation, looks on life largely, and finds the earth a reasonably pleasant place to do business in."

Five Hundred Tournament

The Fernwood club's five hundred tournament, which opened at their club house on Thursday night was a great success and a pleasant evening's entertainment enjoyed by the members. The victor in the tournament was J. Fry, who made a score of 2,890 points. As provided in the rules of the club the three gentlemen who obtain the lowest scores will be the entertainment committee for the following week. To W. Peden, W. Clark and J. Fry fell the low scores last night. Next week there will be inaugurated a series of twelve games, and to the player obtaining the best average score will be awarded the championship, which carries with it the handsome trophy. To qualify for this the player must have played at least eight out of the twelve games. All five hundred players are cordially invited to attend these tournaments.

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VICTORIA BUSINESS MAN SUDDENLY DIES

Samuel Moscrop O'Kell Succumbs to Heart Failure Yesterday

Death came with startling suddenness yesterday morning to Samuel Moscrop O'Kell, a resident of Victoria for the past sixteen years. On Thursday night he appeared to be in his accustomed good health and had been about having attended the quarterly meeting of the official board of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Yesterday morning he arose as usual but complained of feeling unwell and within a short time he had expired of heart failure.

The late Mr. O'Kell was born at Leigh, in the county of Lancashire, England, fifty-nine years ago, where he conducted a wholesale grocery and bakery business until 1891 when he came to Victoria, where he had resided ever since. For the past few years he has been doing business as manufacturers' agent on Yates street.

The late Mr. O'Kell always took an active part in church work both in the old country and here. While living in England he went out as an evangelist and since his arrival in Victoria he has taken a prominent part in the work of the Methodist church, often acting in the capacity of preacher to relieve local pastors. He was a Liberal in politics and at the time of his death was a member of the executive of the Liberal association of this city.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife and large family, five sons and two daughters. The sons are Harold S., light keeper at Trial Island; George, proprietor of the Capital City bakery; Fred, at present taking a college course at Toronto, where he is studying for the ministry, and William and Stanley, who are at home. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Miss O'Kell.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner of Dalton street and Esquimalt road.

MUSICIANS CELEBRATE ST. CECILIA'S DAY

Students of St. Ann's Academy Hold Most Enjoyable Beethoven Recital

At the reopening of the scholastic year, there were inaugurated at St. Ann's academy, some new features for the promotion of the students' progress. Chief amongst these was the formation of music clubs, these being in two divisions, viz: the Beethoven and the Mozart circles.

Yesterday afternoon a Beethoven recital, consisting of a programme of choice selections, was creditably rendered in the pleasant library of the academy. How much individual good is to be gained from such organizations was evidenced by one student failing to take her allotted part and carrying out the same with satisfaction to all concerned. Previous to the second number on the list, the senior club members were vested with the club's colors and pin, viz: a medallion of the famous author, under whose banner they work, and a pretty knot of apple green and pink ribbon, as class colors, which signify "Hope and Fidelity." A motto, "Laborum Dulce Lenimen," too, which appears on the programme, seems well understood by the youthful aspirants to musical honors, as all attest, with zest, that labor is lessened by pleasure. It is announced that the junior pupils, who are no less enthusiastic as promoters of the Mozart branch, will soon give a recital.

Yesterday's programme was as follows:

Duet, Adagio, Op. 29, Miss Ella Smith and Miss Katie McDonnell.
Ode to St. Cecilia, Miss Anna Noble.
Sonatina, No. 2, Miss Gertrude O'Brien.
Bagatelle, Op. 33, No. 2, Miss Mary Glehrst.
Poem.
Beethoven's Biography, Miss Ethel Dever.
Adieu to the piano: First piano, Miss Eva Leblac; second piano, Miss Minnie Williams; mandolin, Miss D. Reilly.
Sonata, Op. 49, No. 1, Miss Edythe Dunn.
Chorus, Op. 79, Miss Marjorie Corsan.
Chorus: "Worship of God in Nature."
Recitation: "Beethoven's Gratitude," Miss Kathleen McDonald.
Sonata, Op. 49, No. 2, Miss Anna Noble.
Mandolin: Adagio from Moonlight Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, Miss D. Reilly.
Bagatelle, Op. 33, No. 4, Miss Madeleine Redmond.
Vocal solo: "Ich Liebe Dich," Miss Viviani Adams.
Bagatelle, Op. 33, No. 1, Miss Kate McDonnell.
Selection: "Beethoven's Friends," Miss Edith Woolcock.
Sonata Patetique, Op. 13, Adagio, Miss Caroline Logan.
Vocal solo: Mignon, Op. 75, Miss Kate McDonnell.
Bagatelle, Op. 119, No. 1, Miss Edythe McDonnell.
Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13, Grave-Allegro, Miss Ella Smith.
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The Sporting World

POOR PROSPECTS FOR LACROSSE NEXT YEAR

Vancouver May Only Have One Team in the Senior League

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Senior lacrosse in Vancouver next season may experience the greatest dullness in the history of the game unless an agitation is started without delay and lovers of that branch of sport evolve some means of arousing interest among players, both seniors and intermediates, to cause them to turn out for development work. According to Matt Barr, president of the lacrosse association, there is little possibility of there being enough players to maintain two senior clubs in Vancouver next season, and Mr. Barr looks for a two-club league, consisting of New Westminster and either the Vancouver or the Maple Leafs.

Although there are quite a number of intermediate clubs it is well known that out of a membership of fifteen players, but three or four of these ever develop sufficient ability to be classed among the seniors and this fact is taken as the basis for the conclusion that players will be so scarce as to make it impossible to have two Vancouver clubs.

"Lovers of the game will have to ginger up or we may see lacrosse on the wane next season," says Mr. Barr. "Too many of the players are becoming passe and too few new ones are developed as to make it possible for us to maintain two teams in this city of sufficient strength to make them worthy contenders in the league race. If this state of affairs is not remedied, we might find ourselves compelled to combine the Vancouver and Maple Leafs."

There is not sufficient encouragement for youngsters to enter the game and work up to a point where they will qualify for the seniors. Lovers of the game should get in and offer them trophies of sufficient value as to cause them to take the required interest. And then larger crowds should turn out to their contests. We should realize that the youngsters of today are the champions of tomorrow and that in years to come and that is why encouragement should be greater. There is peril for lacrosse in the air and we should take warning."

RUSSIAN LION CONSENTS.

Hackenschmidt Will Meet Frank Gotch in Chicago.

Frank Gotch, the great Iowa wrestler, American heavyweight champion, has announced that a deal has positively been completed whereby he is matched to meet George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, early next May for a purse of \$10,000. The big match will be pulled off in Chicago and will be a catch-as-catch-can affair, best two falls in three.

"The match has been hanging fire for the last six months," says Gotch. "W. W. Wittig, a Milwaukee man, who has been handling my affairs, went to London last summer and tried to induce Hackenschmidt to meet me. Hack was willing then, but was afraid that he might not be treated fairly on this side. Wittig had to put a big forfeit in the Bank of England, however, before the Russian could be induced to sign."

Followers of the wrestling game have been waiting for a match between Gotch and Hackenschmidt for a long time. Gotch has beaten all the good men on this side and has been thinking seriously of quitting the game on account of the scarcity of opponents. He outclasses the rest of the American wrestlers so completely that no club will offer him a suitable purse. Hackenschmidt is by far the best mat artist on the other side. He has practically exhausted the game in Europe, just as Gotch has done on this side, and if it were not for that fact it would probably be impossible to induce him to cross the Atlantic.

PORTLAND WANTS RUGBY.

Enthusiasts Will Arrange Game With Stanford Varsity Team.

Portland, Nov. 22.—Stanford's rugby team with the University's Glee and Mandolin clubs, 80 varsity men in all, will be in Portland the first week in January, en route home from the annual games with the British Columbia Rugby association. K. Plowden Stott, captain of Stanford's team last year, and one of the best known football players in Portland, plans to have them play an exhibition game here.

Portland fans have been anxious to see a rugby game, since its introduction in the south a year ago. Stanford wanted to play here last year, but there

TODAY'S EVENTS

Schools Football League
10.30 a.m., Beacon Hill—Central vs. Collegiate school.

Schools Hockey League
10.30 a.m., Oak Bay—North Ward vs. South Park.

Intermediate Rugby League
1.30 p.m., Oak Bay—High school vs. University school.

Victoria District Football League
2.30 p.m., Oak Bay—James Bay Athletic association vs. Esquimalt; H. M. S. Shearwater vs. Fifth Regiment.

2.30 p.m., Work Point—Y. M. C. A. vs. H. M. S. Egria.

was no one to take hold of a local team. Stott and Wilder are two well known local players, and there are doubtless many others among the British population. If a complete 15 cannot be raised here, it is proposed to draft a couple of the Portland boys from the Stanford substitutes. Pivo Portland boys are in the regular Stanford lineup.

Stott has written to Coach Lanagan asking the prospects of a game here. It would be played on Multnomah field, and, coming after New Year's, will not interfere in any way with the club's schedule. The Portland people have been anxious to decide for themselves on the merits of the two games. Stott, who captained Stanford under each regime, says rugby is the better game for college men. He says it gives them a chance to cultivate all the main virtues of ordinary football and at the same time does not interfere with their college work so seriously.

EGERIA WILL PLAY FIRST GAME TODAY

Much Interest in Initial Fixture of Crack Naval Football Team

Chief interest in the association football games for today in the Victoria District league centres in the game at Beacon Hill between the Y. M. C. A. and H. M. S. Egria. The naval team has been touted as a likely champion-ship aggregation and there is much curiosity as to what it is really capable of accomplishing. Of course, the players are not in shape to stand a hard game, but they ought to show by their form today whether they can be considered in the running for the honors. This is the only team which appears to have a chance of beating the crack James Bays.

At Oak Bay there will be two games but there is not a great deal of interest in either. The Bays should have no trouble in winning from the Fifth Regiment. Percy Richardson will referee the latter game and A. Rutherford the former. The Shearwater team against the Fifth Regiment will be the same as last week against the Bays. The Regiment lineup had not been decided upon last evening, some difficulty being experienced in getting the men wanted away from work. The other teams will be as follows:

At Oak Bay, 2.30 p.m.

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Peden	goal
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fullback	Lockley
S. Lorimer	halfback
Prevost	O'Kell
Hughes	halfback
Telford	Shanks
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Referee, A. Rutherford.

At Beacon Hill

The Y. M. C. A. team for the league game with the H. M. S. Egria, this afternoon at Beacon Hill at 2.30 o'clock will be: Goal, Wornold; back, Shank, Wilson; halfbacks, Dawson, Hill, Kerchin; forwards, W. Sherrit, J. Sherrit, Wornold, Fernis, Thackeray. Beacon Hill has been chosen for this game owing to the unplayable nature of Work Point grounds and all players are requested to take notice.

The Egria team has not been announced. Sergt. Maj. Warderwill likely referee.

According to the official directory of students of the University of Wisconsin, the total attendance to date is 2,977, an increase of 19 per cent. over the same date last year.

HUGE ENTRY EXPECTED FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

New Rules Governing Athletic Competitions Will Be in Force at London

New York, Nov. 22.—Though the London Olympic games are fully nine months off, the stadium at Shepherd's Bush is nearly completed and most of the important arrangements as to teams and other matters are perfected. As regards the handling of athletes on a large scale, an innovation will be introduced in the dressing room accommodations. Each team will have a room to itself. Something new is promised, too, in the arrangement of the event for each day, and there will be no blunder as at Athens, when men came on the ground day after day to find their contests indefinitely put off. There will be no clerk of course, so the story goes, and it will rest with the man himself to look out for his particular contest. The events will have a time schedule on the programme and those with trial heats will be similarly arranged so if a competitor is not there to answer to his name the competition will proceed without him.

Some new rules will be in force. In the high jump a man will have to land plump on his feet and he will have to keep his pins after alighting. Falling on all fours, as a majority of jumpers do, will be deemed a foul. Putting the shot, or, as the English call it, the "weight," is another event where strange conditions will appear.

Heretofore in England the contestant in executing his preparatory movement was allowed to rest the missile against his neck, on his shoulder and sometimes he was permitted to support the "put" behind the shoulder blade.

Any of these conditions will be barred in the Olympic games. The putter will be required to keep the weight on the chest, and the slightest deviation from the correct curve will be a foul. Furthermore, it is proposed to improve the method of the arm movement. For a number of years, at the English meets, it was a common occurrence to see men give the "weight" a bang—that is, those who had exceptional strength would use it to help the swing of the shoulder in driving the weight away.

As a rule these men who banked the shot held it far back toward the shoulder blade, and as they jumped forward the arm was swung from the elbow, much the same as a woman breaks in a baseball. The new conditions stipulate that the arm shall be shot straight out from the body and the implement "pushed" fairly forward.

The rules governing the hammer throw will be somewhat different from those in vogue in America. Instead of the hammer being held in the end of the handle, there will be a straight grip—that is, a wooden spoon. The handle proper will be different. Instead of the piano wire, it will be a steel rod. These things, taken collectively, will not be so conducive to big throws.

That the games will excel anything yet seen on earth in that line there is now every indication, for from the entries assured the list should reach some about 2,000. Sweden alone has notified the committee that she will send seven athletes.

The Swedes proved dangerous foes to the Americans at Athens. In the scramble for point honors, they came third with twenty-eight and one-half points, and incidentally won some of the most classic events of the meet. The pentathlon and relay championship went to Sweden. McLaren being the winner, with a very fine performance in each event. As experts with the javelin, the Swedes were in a class by themselves.

SEATTLE LADIES WILL PLAY VICTORIA TEAM

Hockey Is Making Rapid Headway in the Puget Sound City

Seattle, Nov. 22.—With the Seattle Hockey club a real live proposition, the promoters of the game, and of this particular association are now endeavoring to spread the desire for the game among the students in this city. The ladies' team from Victoria has been started for the organization of hockey teams at the University of Washington, and at the Seattle High school. At the former institution some progress has been made in this direction.

All the members of the Seattle team are enthusiastic over the prospects of the game and the fact that several new members have pointed the movement within the past week has been another encouraging sign that the game is going to catch on. Hockey is a fast, clean game and it has champions among all who have ever witnessed a struggle.

While Seattle does not expect to lift the cup in their first year's play, yet they propose to make the other fellows sit up and take notice. The Garrison team, of Esquimalt, has won the two years in succession and has only to repeat the performance this year to make it their own property. It is to be regretted that the Garrisons may not be able to visit Seattle, though they are desirous of doing so, on account of the Canadian military rule, which does not allow the soldiers visiting the United States. This, however, they will endeavor to overcome.

Seattle plays at Victoria on December 7 for their first league game. Victoria has planned an elaborate entertainment for their visitors on that occasion. The ladies' team from Nainaimo and Victoria are playing the same afternoon and a dance will be given in the evening.

The secretary has received a lot of correspondence from British Columbia with regard to ladies' hockey, and has practically promised to have a Seattle ladies' eleven ready to play Victoria ladies on February 22, when the Seattle-Victoria league game takes place.

South Park Hockey Team
South Park hockey team for the Coliseum fixture with North Ward at Oak Bay this morning will be: Backs, Ella Cullin (captain), Grace Cameron, Carrie Thomas; halfbacks, Hazel Jagers, Katie Jackson, Alice Pottinger; forwards, Emily Hall, Enid Langley, Beatrice Heyland, Henrietta Young, Ethel Casey.

Firemen to Play Basketball
The Firemen's basketball team will play its initial game this evening, at the Victoria West Athletic association against the home team. The firefighters have not had much opportunity for practice but they expect to have a good team and the game tonight should give an estimate of their strength.

EIGHTY DAYS' RACING.

Harry Stover Will Have Three Big Meets Next Year.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Harry Stover announced yesterday that in addition to the 60 days' meeting to be given under his management at Butte next summer, there will be a 10 days' meeting at Anaconda, where a fine racing plant is being established by the late Marcus Daly. Stover will manage this meeting, which is to be given in connection with a big fair, as well as the meeting at Butte.

Stover will apply to President Williams, of the New California jockey club, for dates for three weeks' racing at Kenilworth park, Petaluma, immediately following the close of the Emeryville season, May 2. If he is successful in obtaining the Petaluma dates, the Butte meeting will open June 27 and close September 12. The Anaconda meeting will be held during the fortnight following the close of the Butte season.

By such an arrangement Stover will be able to provide about \$80 days' racing for the horsemen who elect to follow his circuit.

North Ward Juniors Retire

Owing to being unable to make the age limit, the North Ward school football team, which entered a team in the city basketball league junior series, has decided to retire and will not play at all. The boys feel that they have enough work in football without taking in basketball to keep them busy and yesterday they notified Secretary Stewart of the league that they had withdrawn.

BIG SIDE BET MADE ON MOIR-BURNS BOUT

Boxers Wager Five Hundred Pounds Each on Result of Big Battle

Tommy Burns' lines have fallen in pleasant places in England. Tommy as able the world's best, went across the Atlantic to box Gunner Moir at the National Sporting club in London. He was at a loss where to train, when he was invited by the owner of Wembley House, to take up his quarters at the place mentioned.

Extracts from a letter received from Tommy Burns will show how Burns is situated and what he thinks of his surroundings.

Says Burns: "I send you some pictures of Moir and also a photo of Wembley House where I am in training. Moir is a big fellow. He weighs 200 pounds and they think here he will beat me. But I don't think so. They say I am too small for him. I expect to surprise them when I enter the ring. I saw moving pictures of Moir knocking out Tiger Smith in one round. He rushes all the time but is not a clever boxer. I am not holding him cheap, though. I have laid out a month's training at Wembley House. It is a regular mansion. The owner lived in with me and invited me to train at his home. It is a grand place and the gymnasium all that I could desire. They tell me that the Black Prince lived here at one time."

"I have a match on with Ben Roche, the Irish champion, if I beat Moir, Roche beat Wilson a couple of weeks ago, and Wilson is the only man that ever beat Moir. They fought for two years ago and Wilson won in two rounds. This makes Roche's Irish backers think he is the goods."

"All London is crazy over my match with Moir and you bet I am training well and taking no chances. Moir and I are betting five hundred pounds on the side. I will give Johnson a chance when I return to America."

Moir's photographs shows him to be a solidly built, determined looking fellow. All the accounts which come from London agree that the English sports are very sweet on the gunner's chances and intend backing him heavily when he faces Burns.

Burns apparently erred if he believed that he was picking up an easy opponent when he made the pilgrimage to England to meet Gunner Moir, the English heavy weight champion. Burns found a man built on the rugged lines of Tom Sharkey and weighing nearly as much as Jim Jeffries.

Moir is a clean, determined looking young man of athletic appearance, who has taken excellent care of himself and has unbounded confidence in his ability to protect himself in the ring against any opponent. When he saw the thin build of Burns he was hardly conceited a smile, as he had expected to see some one more formidable. The same idea struck Bill Squires when he saw Burns in the ring at Colma, the first time each had seen the other. What struck Squires a moment after the men had commenced to fight had more force behind it than the impression he had of his opponent.

Moir is tattooed with a laurel wreath around the neck, while he also boasts an ambitious portrait of Queen Victoria, done by some artist with the needle.

RUGBY GAME TODAY

Intermediates Will Open Season at Oak Bay

The opening game in the intermediate rugby series will take place at Oak Bay this afternoon, starting at 1.30 p.m. instead of 2 o'clock as announced in yesterday's paper. The High school and University school will oppose each other and they should put up a good game. The High school has the heavier team, but the University boys have been working hard.

The following are the teams:
High school—Full back, Blundy White; three-quarters, Erb, Gowen, Dinsdale, Carse; half backs, B. Johnson, A. Melmes; forwards, Campbell, Sedger, Poyser; second rank, J. Gray, L. Ellis; third rank, Grey, L. Toley, P. Green. Substitutes, C. McDonald, Springling Boggs.

University school—Full back, Bryan; three-quarters, Pearce, Winch, Sr. Brown, Bowser; half backs, Green and Irving; forwards, J. Holland, Roberts, Collison, G. Holland, Pauline, Yates, Flint, Bell-Irving; reserves, Rich and Corfan.

The general staff of the French navy has decided to recommend the construction of three or four 6,000 or 21,000 tons in order to keep abreast with the large ship building in England and Germany.

PACKY MACFARLAND BEATS KID HERMAN

Governor Interferes in Iowa But Boxers Fight Despite Objection

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—Over 400 seats had been sold for the Packy McFarland-Kid Herman boxing match at Davenport last night when Governor A. B. Cummins called out the state militia at Davenport, ordering it to prevent the fight. After much telegraphing, Governor Cummins was persuaded that the order was unnecessary and retracted it. In the subsequent mill McFarland had all the better of the battle at the end of the fifteenth round. No decision was made on account of the governor's action in the matter. The militia was on the scene throughout the fight.

Upon the appeal of citizens of Davenport, Governor Cummins investigated the affair. He was satisfied that the fight was not to be a mere "scientific sparring exhibition," as it had been carefully advertised. As there was also the suspicion that the local officers would permit a liberal violation of the state law, the governor called out the militia.

For three hours the militia was in possession of the Coliseum. At the request of the governor the sheriff's office had a detail of men in the building. It was finally decided to permit the match and McFarland and Herman fought as if nothing had interfered.

In the last few rounds a knockout seemed probable any time and when the fight ended Herman was hanging on to McFarland, who rained terrific blows at short range on Herman's head, back and face. In the earlier rounds Herman showed some of the dash and elusiveness that carried him to victory in his earlier fights, but he was no match for the rugged stockyard fighter. McFarland would probably have scored a knockout if it had not been for the peculiar conditions under which the fight was held. Herman was game to the last under hard grueling. The pace was not of the killing order, however, until the last half of the contest, when the boxers let loose as if punches were to decide the bout instead of points.

The governor's interference is construed as meaning that no boxing matches of any kind will be tolerated in the state of Iowa hereafter. The law on this question is so worded that there is no chance for a subterfuge.

Vancouver Soccer Today

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The feature match in the soccer world Saturday will be that between Brockton Point, a re-play of their game in the British Columbia cup competition. The game will be called promptly at 2.45, and the Thistles propose lining up as follows:

Goal—Forrest; backs, Hewitt, and Stranger; half-backs, D. Maher, Savers and Nelson; forwards, Dingwall, Cruickshanks, Mitchell, Warburton and Harley. Reserves, McDougall, Thompson and Sutherland.

There will be a double-header at the Point, the Shamrocks and Nationals playing a game of their own.

North Vancouver and New Westminster are scheduled for a league game at North Vancouver.

In intermediate ranks the Shamrocks and Celtics meet on the Powell street grounds, and the V. A. C. and Nanaimo Intermediates play on the Cable street grounds.

Westham Island and New Westminster Juniors play on the island.

Secretary Ellis yesterday received word that the receipts of the games at Ladysmith Sunday were \$160 and the league here will receive \$80.

MORAN BEATS NEIL IN SIXTEEN ROUNDS

English Featherweight Wins Decisively From the San Francisco Boxer

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—Owen Moran, England's premier featherweight, was given the decision over Frankie Neil in San Francisco tonight, near the end of the sixteenth round. Technically speaking Neil was not knocked out, but he might just as well have been. He was helpless and his seconds threw up the sponge in response to the demands of the crowd.

Early in the fight Moran proved himself the cleverer boxer, and he had the crowd all but four rounds. There was only one clean knock down, and that went to Moran. From the tenth round on it was only a question of time for Moran to win.

NEW NORTHERN LEAGUE

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—J. M. Lamb, of Winnipeg, yesterday had a conference with Edward Dickson, secretary of the Minneapolis Baseball club, in reference to the organization of a new northern league, which will take in Minneapolis, and St. Paul. President Cantillon, of the Minneapolis club and President Lemon of the St. Paul association, are in favor of allowing the Northerners to enter the Twin cities and gave their consent but believe that before any further action can be taken the permission of every magnate in the American association will have to be acquired. According to reports six have agreed to the new proposition and the remaining two have not been heard from. Mr. Lamb left Chicago last night where he will meet Cantillon. It is Mr. Lamb's intention to make the whole association circuit if necessary to convince the magnates that the new proposition will not in any way interfere with the association. President O'Brien, of the American association, announced today that the Northwest league has not been accepted by the association magnates, notwithstanding the story they all had agreed except Bryce. O'Brien intimated that the request might be granted on certain conditions.

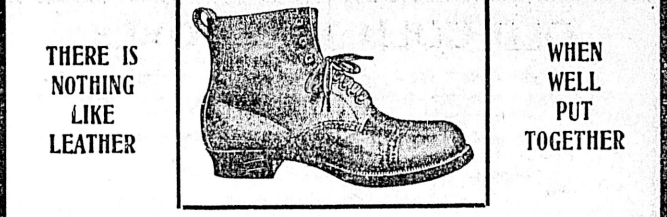
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On the Waterfront

STEAM WHALER HAS NO SUCCESS

Tyee Jr., Failed to Locate Mammals Off Alaskan Coast

CLOSE ADMIRALTY STATION

Vessels Will Come South—Norwegians Seeking Stations in North

The steam whaler Tyee, Jr., built by the Moran shipyard for Barneson Hibbard & Co., did not hunt whales off the Alaskan coast for the reason that no whales could be found to hunt. The vessel will come south for the winter and next spring another effort will be made to harpoon the elusive mammal in the North Pacific. In consequence of the Tyee's failure to find whales the station established by the Barneson-Hibbard company at Admiralty Island near Sitka has been closed down.

Capt. Hibbard, of the Admiralty Island whaling company which operates Tyee, Jr., was in Victoria yesterday, having just returned from Alaska and he states that the whales have evidently gone off after the feed.

The Norwegian whaler, Capt. Larsen Bjornsgaard, who has been spending some months in Victoria in the vain endeavor to secure sites from the Canadian government for whaling stations on the coast of British Columbia has been visiting Juneau looking over some sites in that neighborhood. He proposes to establish two stations on the Alaskan coast, one at the northern end of the island originally to establish two stations on the northern British Columbia coast, and an effort was made to locate one at Safety cove, where some land was being bought from Norwegian settlers, but the Ottawa government refused to grant a license. The Norwegian, who is representing Ole Christensen, a London capitalist, sought to purchase interests in sites held by some British Columbians, but nothing has yet been accomplished.

If successful, Capt. Bjornsgaard proposed to bring several whaling vessels from Norway and also a tank steamer which would be operated off shore practically as a floating whaling station. If the stations are located on the Alaskan coast it will be necessary for him to secure whalers built at a United States yard.

KUMERIC EXPECTED TODAY

Big Weir Liner Due From Manila and Way Ports of Far East—Suveric Went to Australia

The Kumeric, of the Weir Steamship company which is being operated in connection with the Boston Steamship company's big steamers Tremont and Shawmut in the Oriental service, is expected to reach port today from Manila, via Hongkong and way ports, having left Yokohama November 7. The steamer is now out sixteen days and is considered fully due. The Suveric, which was placed in the Oriental trade with the Kumeric was diverted from Manila to Newcastle to carry a cargo of coal to San Francisco. The Kumeric, after discharging her inward cargo and loading a large cargo offered for the far eastern ports of sail, will leave here December 12. The Shawmut which is following the Kumeric in the joint line managed by F. Waterhouse & Co., left Hongkong November 15, and will sail from Yokohama on Thursday next, being due here on December 13.

The steamers Tosa Maru and Montecagle are both expected next week from the Orient, the former being due Tuesday and the latter on Friday. The R. M. S. Empress of India will leave on Monday for the far east and the Kaga Maru of the N. Y. K. line on Tuesday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Hongkong on Thursday for this port, sailing at 4 p.m. She will sail from Yokohama on Thursday afternoon and is due here December 8.

The Aki Maru arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday from this port.

KLICKITAT IN DISTRESS

Lumber-Laden Barkentine Put Into San Francisco Yesterday With Masts Sprung

A special despatch to the Colonist says the barkentine Klickitkat, from Port Gamble with a cargo of lumber for Honolulu put into San Francisco in distress as a result of storms encountered off the coast.

The masts of the Klickitkat were sprung, and part of her rigging was carried away.

The Klickitkat is a vessel of 493 tons gross, 438 tons net, built in 1881 at Coos Bay, Oregon, and is owned by C. Walker of Port Townsend. She is 163 feet long, 33.8 feet beam and 12.7 feet deep.

TEES REACHES PORT

Had Rough Passage From West Coast Ports

After a rough trip from Clayquot and way ports of the west coast the steamer Tees returned to port yesterday afternoon and will sail again tonight, three days behind her schedule. There were 21 passengers, including Mr. Woods, manager of the Alberni mill and several employees of the Pacific Whaling company from Sechart, who have been closing up the station in Barkley sound for the winter months. No shipping was sighted by the steamer during the voyage. The southerly gale experienced here on Thursday night was encountered by the Tees soon after leaving San Juan and she put back for shelter.

TEN STEAMERS FOR LINE TO AUSTRALIA

Five Vessels to Be Added to Fleet Running to Antipodes by Howland Smith Company

More steamers are to be placed in the line running between British Columbia ports, Puget Sound, San Francisco and Chemsinus, carrying freight to Australia, according to advice just received. The steamers are to be operated by the Weir Steamship Company, and the Howland Smith Company, Limited, of London, England, which owns twenty vessels. At present five steamers are used, managed from Puget Sound by F. Waterhouse & Co. The line, which is known as the Australian mail line, has made mail contracts with the United States government guaranteeing a monthly service from San Francisco, and an official schedule, showing sailing dates twenty-eight days apart, has been issued by the managing agents.

The Aeon, which left San Francisco on October 25, carried the largest cargo of freight ever sent to Australia from America. The success of the first shipment inspired its managing agents to load another of their fleet, the Quito. A full cargo for this boat was quickly secured, and it has been determined to operate a regular monthly service.

The five ships which have been already chartered for this service are larger cargo carriers and the capacity of the line as a whole will be much greater than that of the Oceanic line, which formerly operated three ships between the Pacific coast and Australia. The rates put in effect by the new line are approximately the same as those of the Oceanic line, and are such that American competition in Australia and New Zealand with other foreign countries, notably England, is possible.

That the establishment of the new line has been met with favor by the shippers of the Pacific coast, is evidenced by the heavy bookings of freight for the first boats put on the run. The Aeon, the first boat, carried a cargo of over 5,000 tons of freight, valued at more than \$600,000. This cargo consisted of dried apricots, raisins, apples, canned fruit and salmon, and other products of the Pacific coast, and also a quantity of agricultural and industrial machinery. The second boat, the Quito, is not scheduled to sail until November 22, but is already booked for more freight than she can load. The other boats, and their sailing dates, are as follows: Boveric, December 30; Foreric, January 18; Gowanbur, February 14, and the Aeon, March 14.

DOCK SUPERINTENDENT EXPECTS COUSIN HERE

Vessel With Rotary Engine Invented by Norman R. Smith Will Make Visit Shortly

A steam launch, the Seattle Spirit, equipped with a rotary steam engine, invented and built by Norman R. Smith, cousin of Capt. Smith, superintendent of the outer wharves, is expected to visit Victoria in the near future. Mr. Smith has been waiting for a new boat was installed before making further tests of his engine. This has now been completed and is being tested on a trial run held at Seattle. J. D. Hill, a mechanical engineer of the staff of the Engineering corporation was invited to inspect the workings of the new engines, said that the test was a surprise to him.

"The boat made a speed of from seven to eight miles an hour," said Mr. Hill. "There was 80 pounds of steam and the engines made 120 revolutions. The boat has just been equipped with Taylor water-tube boilers and the trial was made to see what could be done with this equipment. I was skeptical at the outset of the run, but must confess to being surprised by the performance."

"A remarkable thing about the boat seemed the fact that it made no wake. Most vessels of its displacement leave quite a wake behind them at such a speed, but the Spirit, I suppose, because of her peculiar lines, left none."

"I believe that with 200 pounds of steam in the boilers the boat would make thirteen or fourteen miles. An official test will be made soon after minor repairs have been made. Today's test was with the idea of discovering any weak spots. We will make an examination of the engines and strengthen them against any defects."

The Seattle Spirit is a twin-screw boat. Each rotary engine is about 2 feet high by 21-2 feet long by 2 feet broad. Mr. Smith and Mr. Hill were the only persons aboard the boat, besides the regular crew, at the trial.

The schooner Manila narrowly escaped going on the beach at Port Townsend as a result of the fouling of her anchor, during the recent blow. The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold passed yesterday from San Francisco to load coal at Nanaimo.

LOCAL SEALER TO FLY ALIEN FLAG

Report Current that Schooner Owner Wants to Operate Under Japanese

A report is current that a local sealing schooner owner proposes to send the vessel to Japan, under arrangement with Japanese, the vessel will be operated under that country's flag. If this report is correct, the vessel will be able to operate under much greater advantage than other sealing schooners owned here under the existing conditions. The local schooners are hampered more than those of any other flag. Some time ago a German interested in a local sealer sought to get authority from Berlin to fly the German flag from a vessel in which he was interested. This would have placed the schooner outside the regulations which restrict the local sealing fleet, and prevent schooners under the United States flag from hunting at all. The German government, however, refused permission.

It is a well known fact that a number of United States citizens, formerly engaged in pelagic sealing until the schooners flying the stars and stripes were driven from the seas by the Washington government, bought interests in Japanese sealing vessels and at Yokohama and Hakodadi United States citizens are largely interested in sealers flying the Japanese flag.

COAL IS CARRIED CHEAP

Glasgow Brokers Who Chartered British Vessel to Carry Fuel for U. S. Navy Got Low Rates

The entire contract of furnishing British steamers for the transportation of coal for the use of the United States war fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific was entrusted by the United States government to a Glasgow firm of brokers. Up to the present time twenty-six of these vessels have been engaged and the list will be augmented in the near future, as the consumption of coal by the fleet during its voyage will be 200,000 tons and cargo space for less than 150,000 has up to the present time been engaged. In referring to the rates obtained by the vessels the Liverpool Journal of Commerce remarks:

"It is a pity at such a time as this that foreign steamship owners had not a union as the sailing ship owners have, so that the American people might feel the effect of a combination of tonnage against them. As it is, they are getting the benefit of exceedingly low tonnage owing to the want of combination amongst owners and the amount of tonnage available, though with bunker coals at, say, 60s at Callao, it is difficult to see what attraction a freight of \$5.70 can be to take boats in that direction. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, however, and the present effect is to keep American home markets stiff, and with the prospect of such a large quantity of tonnage in such an inaccessible position, the prospective tendency of rates is likely to favor owners of tonnage in Atlantic ports."

Buoy Was Misplaced

The recent grounding of the steam schooner Jeanie, which is now at Seattle from Valdez, is said to have been occasioned by a misplaced buoy in Wrangell Narrows. She was on the rocks for some time before being floated off by the tide. Capt. Mason states that one of the channel buoys is missing.

CAR FERRY SERVICE FOR DOVER STRAITS

Suggestion of Board of Trade President Shows Utility of That Method of Carrying Trains

The utility of car-ferry steamers for the transportation of railway trains between Vancouver Island and the mainland is again illustrated by the project suggested by Mr. Lloyd-George of the British board of trade for the establishment of a channel car ferry, between Dover and Calais, to carry over unbroken railroad trains from the British to the French railroad lines, so that passengers and freight can be handled from the island to the continent, and in the contrary direction, without any change of cars. This scheme is advanced as a substitute for the proposed tunnel under the Strait of Dover, the conservative opposition of the British public to which it is considered hopeless to attempt to overcome.

The Post-Intelligencer says: "The wonder is that the scheme now outlined by Mr. Lloyd-George has not been put in effect long since. The economies which would follow its adoption, particularly in the handling of freight, are so great that the experiment would pay well. Four handlings of freight would be cut out if trains were run on ferries, carried across the channel, and run on the tracks to their points of destination."

When one considers what is done in this direction in the United States, it can be seen that no serious engineering difficulties stand in the way of the accomplishment of the scheme. The familiar instance is the operation of the car ferry across Lake Michigan, from Frankfort, Mich., to Kewauene, Wis., a distance of sixty-three miles, while the distance from Dover to Calais is only about twenty miles. In the construction of the Transiberian railway, likewise, the Russian government maintained a car ferry twenty-eight miles in length on Lake Baikal, and has but recently built its tracks around the lake.

It would be practical railroading to conduct a car ferry from England to France, although in operation it would require also the adoption of the American plan of interchanging cars between connecting lines of railroads, both on the British Islands and the continent. This would change the whole European transportation system.

WRECKED ON WILD COAST

Norwegian Bark Alfhild on Tasmanian Coast—Many Lives Lost in Disaster

Advices were received by the steamer Aorangi from Tasmania of the loss of the Norwegian bark Alfhild October 10, five men being drowned, and the captain and six others were missing, with scant hope of being heard from.

The captain, and the 12 men with him, remained on shore, watching the vessel being slowly but surely dashed to pieces, and then decided to make their way south in search of civilization, but they were disappointed, for though they tramped for two days they were not rewarded. A boat in a creek was found—a frail craft. The captain collapsed from weakness, and had to be carried for two days. Some of the stronger men hastened back to where they had landed in the hope that food had been washed ashore. Here again they were disappointed.

It is well known that the foretop of the vessel, having valiantly fought for his life for four days, exposed to the fury of the elements. When he saw his comrades the unfortunate man dropped into the sea, with the evident intention of swimming ashore. He was weak, but died hard. For 20 minutes he floated on his efforts to reach land, but was claimed by the sea, this making the fifth victim.

The men then struggled doggedly back south, where the others had been left, but could find no trace of them. The tide ran fast and manned and sailed to Maatsuyker light house after many perilous adventures.

The captain and six men were left on the coast, and have been without food for eight days. When left two days ago they could not walk from weakness, so there is little hope of them being found alive.

IMPROVING TATOOSH LIGHT

Powerful Electric Searchlight Being Installed at Lighthouse at Entrance to Straits

The light at Tatoosh Island at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca is to be greatly improved. Word has been received by wireless from Tatoosh to the effect that the new and powerful electric light equipped as a searchlight recommended by the Valencian board of inquiry at the suggestion of Admiral (then captain) Burdett, is now being installed to take the place of the old oil burner which has been in use there. It is to be equipped with a 30-inch reflector, and its electricity is to be furnished by the 25-ampere power plant of the wireless system connecting Tatoosh with the navy yard, Puget Sound. The wireless service between these two points is now working almost perfectly.

APARIMA TO CARRY WHEAT

Union Steamship Company's Vessel Will Take Large Cargo of Grain From Tacoma

The steamer Aparima, which brought 7,300 tons of raw sugar from Fiji for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery at Vancouver, and which has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, will carry 8,000 tons of grain, and the Ormiston, recently at this port, will carry 7,500 tons; the two cargoes being valued at half a million dollars. The Aparima is one of the finest appointed freight steamers to load wheat from Tacoma. She will carry the largest grain cargo since that taken by the British steamer Glenlogan, in October, 1901. She will take about 266,666 bushels, probably the third largest cargo ever leaving this port or the Pacific coast.

The report of heavy cargo from the Pacific coast was established some years ago, when the British steamer Alga, under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., took 10,500 long tons, or 12,000 short bushels, amounts to about 402,000 bushels, from this port to Europe. This record still stands, say shipping men in October, 1901, the British steamer Glenlogan carried 257,432 bushels and in the same year the British steamer Yangtze took 253,578 bushels.

This season Tacoma will probably ship 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, and it is likely that the cargo of the Aparima will be the record for the season, say exporters.

The Aparima is one of the Union Steamship Company's Australian Mail liners and has accommodations for passengers. She has a net tonnage of 5,704 and is a twin screw steel vessel of 430 feet in length, 54 feet beam and 26 feet depth. She is commanded by Captain L. C. H. Worrell, Balfour Guthrie & Co., fixed the Aparima at 34 shillings for her present voyage.

The British steamer Ormiston is a four-mast steel freighter of 4,838 net tons. Her masts are arranged in pairs to the derrick masts on the Blue Funnel liners.

Capt. Solberg, of the Norwegian steamer Haldis, who has been running on the British Columbia coast for the Mackenzie Steamship Company, whose charter of the Norwegian vessel has expired, has been receiving the congratulations of his friends. He has just returned from New Westminster, where Mrs. Solberg presented him with a daughter.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive From the Orient.

Vessel. From. Due.

Kumeric Nov. 23

Canfa Nov. 26

Tosa Maru Nov. 26

Montecagle Nov. 29

Empress of Japan Dec. 9

Shinano Maru Dec. 12

Shawmut Dec. 13

From Australia.

Pondo Dec. 8

Orlana Dec. 18

Mosna Dec. 18

Marana Jan. 15

Longdale Nov. 25

From Guaymas

Steamer Sandown

Steamer Tottenham

From Liverpool.

Princess Ena, sailed Oct. 31

Cyclops, sailed Oct. 12

Bellerophon, sailed Nov. 9

From Skagway.

Princess May Nov. 23

Northern British Columbia Ports Nov. 25

Queen City Nov. 25

Canosun (Saunders) Nov. 30

Venture Dec. 2

From West Coast.

Tees Nov. 30

From San Francisco.

Governor Nov. 25

President Nov. 30

Sailing Vessels.

Left.

London Hill, Liverpool May 24

put into Capetown leaving, Aug. 17,

sailed Oct. 16

W. F. Babcock, Newcastle

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Alta Newcastle

Seestern, Callao

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Juvenell, Honolulu

Governor Roble, Honolulu

Strathgryre, Callao

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For the Orient.

Line.

Empress of India Nov. 25

Kaga Maru Nov. 26

Kumeric Nov. 26

Tosa Maru Dec. 10

For Australia.

Aorangi Dec. 6

For Mexico.

Longdale Nov. 30

For Skagway.

Princess May Nov. 25

For Northern British Columbia Ports

Venture Dec. 2

Canosun Nov. 30

Queen City Nov. 27

For West Coast.

Tees Nov. 23

For San Francisco

City of Puebla Nov. 26

Governor Dec. 1

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Princess Victoria

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Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

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Arrives daily except Thursdays 1:30 p. m.

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City of Nanaimo

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Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 5:30 p. m. for Union Bay and Comox direct.

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Leaves Nanaimo Saturdays at 2:00 p. m. for Victoria direct.

Victoria-New Westminster

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Victoria-Nanaimo.

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June 15th to 20th

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Special Calendar

"Harold," she murmured in his ear,
"mamma says I mustn't encourage
you to come here so often, and I have
to do as she tells me, of course, but
you don't need any encouragement—
do you, dear?"—Chicago Tribune.

**WORK OF CLEARING
WILL GO FORWARD**

E. & N. Will Push Operations
Between Wellington and
Alberni Millsites

The clearing of some fifty-six miles
of right of way, across Vancouver is-
land from Wellington to Alberni, will
be pushed this winter by the Esquimalt
and Nanaimo railway and in the spring
the shovels and scrapers of the grad-
ing gangs. The railway company is
now calling for tenders for the clear-
ing of the right of way and contracts
for the work will be awarded as soon
after December 1, when all tenders
must be in as possible.

Information to this effect was given
yesterday at Vancouver by R. Mar-
pole, vice-president of the Esquimalt
& Nanaimo railway, and general
executive assistant of the C.P.R., on
his return from Alberni. Mr. Marpole
spent the week on Vancouver island
on business connected with the ex-
tension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo
railway and the locating of sites at
New Alberni for three large lumber
concerns.

According to the present plans of
these mill companies there is every
promise that within eighteen months
the town of New Alberni will be a
large centre of population and the hub
of industrial activity on the westerly
coast of Vancouver island.

The mills for which sites at New
Alberni were picked out are the Red
Cliff Lumber company, of Duluth, the
Alberni Mills and Timber company,
and the B. C. Cedar Lumber company.
Mr. Marpole was accompanied by
representatives of all three
lumber companies and tentative ar-
rangements for the granting of sites to
each concern were made. The sites
will all be situated on the waterfront
of the new town and behind the mills
will run the main line and spurs of the
Esquimalt and Nanaimo extension
across the island.

The three lumber concerns will in all
probability commence active operations
on the erection of their plants next
spring. All the mills will be as
large as the Hastings plant now in
operation in Vancouver, the cut of each
approximating 150,000 feet of lumber
per working day of ten hours. The
cut of these mills will be high for ex-
port by sea and rail. Ocean shipments
will be made on steamers and sailing
vessels which will reach the new town
by way of Barkley Sound and the
Alberni canal, while the rail shipments
will be handled across the gulf to
Vancouver connection with transcon-
tinental lines.

**FATE OF OLD FRENCH
SHIP IN SOUTH SEAS**

Meurthe Abandoned in Mid-
Ocean and Drifts a Help-
less Wreck

News of the fate of the old French
warship Meurthe, which for twenty-
two years has patrolled the South Seas
for France, was brought by the steam-
er Aorangi, which has arrived from
the South Seas. The steamer St.
Louis had been chartered to tow the
Meurthe to Sydney, but was overtaken
by terrible weather on the journey,
lost her tow, and finally had to leave
her charge a derelict owing to a leak
having broken out.

There were three men on the Meur-
the when she left Noumea and one
of these met his death in a tragic man-
ner. It appears that when the heavy
weather set in, Captain Chanuel, of
the St. Louis, signalled to the men
on the Meurthe that he wanted to
shaken the hawser. While this was
being carried out, a sailor of the
Meurthe named Caporn, took fright
and fainting, fell foul of the cable,
which struck him and caused his
death.

The St. Louis ran into a terrific gale
and the result of the buffeting was
that the old warship opened and had
to be abandoned.

It was a perilous trip from the
Meurthe to the St. Louis in an open
boat, but that this was safely negoti-
ated by the men on the Meurthe, and
shortly after daylight on October 2
the warship was left rolling rails under
—a derelict in mid-ocean.

It was not expected that the French
steamer would ever again be seen
above water, but from Lord Howe
island, news was received that seven
days after the vessel was abandoned
she drifted ashore there, and the
landers have taken claim to the wreck
as salvage. The residents not know-
ing the vessel was abandoned, were
greatly excited when they saw her
drifting on the island.

Telling of the incident, Mr. Water-
house of Lord Howe island, said:
"It was blowing hard from the south-
west at the time, and there was a big
sea, which prevented the boats from
boarding her. Towards dark we saw
she must strike the reef on the west
side of the island, near the settlement,
and we stood by to render any assist-
ance, as at this time we were not
aware the vessel had been abandoned.
She crashed on the coral reef, and a
boat put off and hailed, but got no
response. We then found the vessel
had been abandoned, and next morn-
ing, when the weather had moderated,
some of the islanders got on board
the big towing hawser and chain,
which had been cut, were still hang-
ing over the bow. In the cabin was
another message. It stated that one
of the men aboard the Meurthe had
been killed and buried at sea next day.
We discovered a lot of personal ef-
fects in the cabin and these, together
with the signal flags, and the chrono-
meter, and a few other things, were
taken ashore, and stored up there.

The stranding of the Meurthe at
Lord Howe island recalls some pre-
vious disasters at the same place. In
the ship S. M. Stetson, coal-laden from
Newcastle to South America, sprang
a leak, and went on to the reef. Her
bones are still there. All hands were
saved. In 1855 the brig Zeno, coal-
laden, from Newcastle to New Zea-
land, foundered; all hands saved. On

October 19, 1903, Ovalau took fire, and
63 passengers and crew were landed.
On January 23, 1907, Anasouti wrecked
on Middleton reef; crew of 20 landed
on Lord Howe island from the schooner
Stanley. January 25, 1907, crew
of 20 from abandoned barque Mael-
swan landed.

Already some £600 or £700 worth
of salvage has been recovered from
the wreck by the Lord Howe island
people, and this has been stored on
the island pending a settlement of
their claim. It is understood that the
Meurthe was insured for £3000 when
she left Noumea. This was against
total loss only, and free of salvage
charges. So far the matter of the in-
surance has not been settled.

ATLANTIC EMPRESSES

Empress of Ireland Reached St. John
—Sister Liner at Liverpool

The R.M.S. Empress of Ireland made
a fast trip across the Atlantic on her
first winter voyage. She landed her
passengers at West St. John at noon
yesterday. She brought 60 first, 126
second and a large number of steerage
passengers. The R. M. S. Empress of
Britain was reported 100 miles west of
Malinhead at 6 a. m. yesterday, and
arrived at Liverpool at 4 p. m. yester-
day from St. John, completing her first
winter trip.

The immigration officials at Seattle
have decided to deport a number of
Japanese seamen of the steamer Hal-
dle.

Segregation of Degenerates

We may find it difficult to define
the socially fit, although physique and
ability will carry us far; but when we
turn to the habitual criminal, the pro-
fessional tramp, the tuberculous, the
insane, the mentally defective, the al-
coholic, the diseased from birth or
from excess, there can be little doubt
of their social unfitness. Here every
remedy which tends to separate them
from the community, every segrega-
tion which reduces their chances of
parentage, is worthy of consideration.
Strange as it may seem, we are not
much beyond the cure suggested by
Plato—that is "euphemistically term-
ed a colony," for the degenerates of
each sex. The duty of the man of sci-
ence is to find out the law, and if
possible weaken the conscience of his
countrymen to its existence. It is the
function of the statesman to discover
the feasible social remedy which is not
at variance with that law.—Professor
Karl Pearson in 'The Popular Science
Monthly.'

The average yearly crop of wild
blackberries in England is 10,000 tons,
but this year, in consequence of the
heavy rain, the harvest will be very
much heavier.

**MORE AMENDMENTS TO
THE LIQUOR BYLAW**

After Lengthy Discussion Pro-
posed Changes Given a
Hoist of a Week

That long discussed and many times
amended Liquor License Regulation
Bylaw once more formed the chief topic
of consideration before a special meet-
ing of the city council held last night,
on the call of the mayor. In view of
the recent ruling of the Full court in
the case of Alderson as set out in a
communication read at the last meet-
ing of the council wherein the city
solicitors stated that the Full court,
on application made to them at Vancouver,
have corrected the order made in this
matter, which declared that "so much
of the regulations as required the
closing of saloons in the hours of the
morning" was quashed, by adding after
the word "morning" the words "after
sunrise," an amendment to the Liquor
License Regulation Bylaw was intro-
duced last night by Ald. Gleason.

Amendment Introduced

The amendment as prepared by the
city solicitors was as follows:
The municipal council of the corpora-
tion of the city of Victoria, enacts as
follows:

1. Section 7 of the Liquor License
Regulations Bylaw, 1907, No. 503, is
hereby repealed, and the following is
substituted therefor:

"7. Saloons shall be closed during the
following days, and hours of the night,
in each week:

"On Mondays, from 12 o'clock Sun-
day midnight to sunrise.

"On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednes-
days, Thursdays and Fridays, from 12
o'clock each midnight to sunrise of the
next morning.

"On Saturdays after 11 o'clock p. m.
On Sundays all day.

"This provision as to the closing of
saloons, shall not apply to hotel bar
rooms, but no liquor shall be sold in
hotel bar rooms, during the above
periods of time, save in pursuance of
any statute."

2. Nothing in the repeal hereby made
shall prejudicially affect any breach,
penalty, forfeiture or liability incur-
red heretofore, or any proceedings re-
lating to or for enforcing the same, nor
any act, deed, rule, regulation, matter
or thing heretofore subsisting, nor
shall the same diminish, disturb, in-
validate or prejudice any other matter
or thing whatsoever made, or done, or
completed, existing or pending at the
time of such repeal.

3. This bylaw may for all purposes
be cited as the "Liquor License Regu-
lation Amending Bylaw, 1907."

The discussion grew heated at times,
and ended in the aldermen being
doubtful of just what should be done,
and a hoist of a week was agreed upon,
but not until Mayor Morley did his
best to rush the amended bylaw
through. "Railroading" was how Ald.
Fell termed the mayor's attempt to
push the matter, and while the latter
would not hear of the discussion being
postponed for a week as Ald. Fell had
at first proposed a vote settled it.

City Solicitors Write

In forwarding the draft of the pro-
posed amendment to the council the
city solicitors wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—Mr. J. W. Taylor, the
city barrister, has now settled the on-
closed simple amending clause of the
Liquor License Regulation Bylaw,
rendered necessary by the decision of
the Full court. This amending is to
make clear what the regulation is, but
even although it is passed a prosecution
for keeping open a saloon during
the hours of the night before sunrise,
can be successfully undertaken if re-
quested. Following the judgment of
the court, although the council cannot
close hotel bars, they can if they so
desire, prohibit the sale of liquor
therein during the closing hours for
saloons, and Mr. Taylor has suggested
the most in which this can be conse-
quently affected, and we have drawn ac-
cordingly.

Rules Are Invoked

Ald. Gleason, in introducing the
amendment, stated that he did not
consider it necessary to explain it. The
letter from the solicitors would do
that. He moved that the amended by-
law be read a first time, which was
done, but when he moved for a second
reading, Ald. Fell objected, claiming
that more time for consideration
should be given. Mayor Morley thought
the matter should be pushed through
at once as there was no necessity of
further delay. Ald. Fell again ob-
jected, and stated that if his wish was
not acceded to he would take ad-
vantage of the opportunity to move
another course to accomplish what he
was certain was the only proper
course. He referred to the rules which
do not permit of a by-law being ad-
vanced more than one stage at one
sitting.

"A two-thirds majority vote of the
council would override your objection,"
claimed the mayor, who also again
declared that no time should be lost
in passing the by-law.

Ald. Gleason started to explain just
why he was so anxious to put the
amendment through, but he was cut
short by Ald. Fell, who rose to a point
of order.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the
Liquor License Regulation by-law had
not been enforceable until now. At
present some of the saloons were keep-

ing open after midnight, and some
were closed. The sooner the by-law
amendment was put through, the bet-
ter.

On the vote, Aldermen Fell, Verinder
and Vincent voted against the second
reading. Alderman Hanna not voting.
The tally, 7 to 3 was taken as giv-
ing the requisite two-thirds majority
and the discussion proceeded the by-
law being declared to have been read
a second time.

In the discussion in committee of the
whole, Ald. Henderson called atten-
tion to the wording of the amendment
which read "during the following days
and hours of the night." He suggested
a comma after the word "days." As
it was it looked as if it meant "days
of the night," which did not appear
to him sense, but the city solicitor
explained that the courts did not take
heed of commas and as the wording
had already been passed upon by four
judges it was all right from a legal
standpoint.

"Then I'll sit it down if that many
judges think it all right," said Ald.
Henderson.

Why Sunrise

Ald. Hanna pointed out that the
amendment changed the time set out
in the original by-law from 5 o'clock
to after sunrise.

"That is just why we were beaten,"
Ald. Gleason declared. "The law only
gives the council the power to regulate
the closing time during the night and
night extends from sunset to sun-
rise."

Ald. Henderson pointed out that this
would mean a different closing hour
every day, very early in the morning
in summer, but late on winter morn-
ings. He considered that the amend-
ment would be hard to enforce.

City Solicitor Mann stated that the
courts would hold the term sunrise to
mean not when the first rays of the
sun were seen above the horizon, but
when the whole sun could be seen.

On clause two of the amendment,
Ald. Henderson pleaded for enlighten-
ment. "What does it all mean, any-
way?" The city solicitor explained
that it was by way of precaution and
to cover all proceedings which may
have been taken prior to the adoption
of this amendment.

Saloon Men's Attitude

Ald. Henderson stated that there is
a general feeling among the saloon
men that they were not being given
a fair chance. The hotel proprietors
could keep open after midnight and
the saloon men were of the opinion
that they should be allowed to keep
open until 1 o'clock in the morning. If
this were allowed they would fall into
line with anything the council propo-
sed. He had no doubt but that "this
sunrise business" would result in more
litigation and he thought that if the
saloon proprietors' request were grant-
ed a great deal of litigation and ex-
pense would be avoided. It was a
compromise and should be made. The

present amendment would cut down the
hours considerably.

Ald. Verinder was of the opinion that
the hotel men would also be willing to
adhere to the 1 o'clock closing hour,
were it granted. Ald. Gleason stood out against any
such extension of time. All respect-
able people, he declared, should be in
bed at that hour.

Third Reading Defeated

At this stage of the proceedings,
City Clerk Dowler, who had been do-
ing some figuring, intimated to the
mayor that the vote taken to allow of
the second reading had not given a
two-thirds majority.

After considering Mr. Dowler's
figures, Mayor Morley suggested that
the council go back and reconsider
but Ald. Fell claimed that this could
not be done. The mayor claimed that
it could if the vote to give the by-law
a third reading were passed by a two-
thirds majority. Ald. Gleason pressed
for the third reading.

"I don't think Ald. Fell will take ad-
vantage," started in the mayor, but
Ald. Fell chimed in with the remark,
"Now, your worship, don't say that,
or you are no gentleman."

The mayor was ready to deliver a
rebuttal but some one called for the
question to be put, which was done,
and this time the opponents of the
"rush" policy of the mayor won out.

Ald. Fell, Vincent, Hanna and Ross
voted against a third reading, which
thus prevented the required majority.
Thus the consideration of the
amendment will perforce stand over
for another week.

Influence of Diet

It is not to be denied, however, that
the products of maize have been losing
popularity in this country; they seem
to be going out of fashion; they are a
little too coarse for the tender throats
of the generation that has come and
the one that is coming. The tastes of
the people are growing somewhat dif-
ferent; patent medicines and pre-di-
gested foods, made of nobody knows
what, seem to go together, and with
these have come new forms of indiges-
tion, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, and
new causes of worry. There is an idea
in the minds of the new generation,
that corn and all the varieties of food,
all the toothsome dishes, that are de-
rivable therefrom, are to be left to
those whose tastes are common, and
whose associations must be low. This
consciously or unconsciously, is the
view of a considerable number of
those who are to take up the destinies
of the Republic and carry them a lit-
tle way on their long journey; and
this is curious, too, when we think of
the nature of our political fabric. Are
we to change our principles and be-
liefs by means of a change of diet?—
Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus
Magazine for November.

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Mainland News

EXTRACTS GOLD FROM BLACK RIVER SANDS

Man Now in Vancouver Claims
Credit for Inventing New
Process

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—A new method of extracting gold and other metals from black sands found in many of the rivers on the Pacific slope and in other parts of the world, is to be given a practical test in the Cariboo district next spring. The process is a chemical one, differing from former devices where magnets and electrical currents were the principal agencies employed. The discoverer is T. Corwin, an American metallurgist, who is now in this city after staking two miles of placer ground along the Quesnel river, about twelve miles from the village of Quesnel.

Backed by Vancouver capital, Mr. Corwin will early next year install a plant with a treatment capacity of 10 tons daily. If half the merits claimed for the new process are realized, a revolution in the treatment of black sands will be accomplished and the gold output of the world will be enormously increased.

Hitherto all devices for extracting the gold from these sands, which also abound along the shores of the Queen Charlotte Islands, have been unsuccessful. The standing reward of the United States government for a process which will accomplish results will be claimed by Mr. Corwin as soon as his patents shall have been secured. Mr. Corwin, who has had an extensive experience in many American mining camps, was formerly in charge of the milling plant at the Sultana mine in the Lake of the Woods district. He has also done a great deal of original laboratory work. He spent several months this fall making a series of experiments with the sands of the Fraser, Quesnel and Cottonwood rivers.

"I feel certain that I have solved the problem," said Mr. Corwin, in describing his invention. "The treatment charges, including labor, will not exceed \$4 per ton. The chemicals used in the process can be bought for about \$1 a ton. I have already demonstrated to my own satisfaction that I can recover from ninety to ninety-five per cent of the gold associated with the black sands. The process also separates rare metals, like platinum and osmium, which are also found in the rivers and streams of the Cariboo district. The latter element is in great demand for electrical purposes, and present requirements cannot be supplied. It sells for \$35 per ounce. There will be big money made in treating these river sands as a series of assays show that they contain gold

values ranging from \$100 to \$300 per ton, besides the rare metals I mentioned.

"An illimitable field for the application of the new process to the waste dumps of hydraulic propositions is also opened up. In the Cariboo I treated ten pounds of the tailings—nothing but so-called waste—and secured a recovery of \$1.10. My local financial backers will supply the funds for the ten-ton plant to be erected next spring on our two placer claims along the Quesnel river. If the results are as successful as I anticipate, we will lose no time in installing plants on every river and will be in the market to buy all the tailings of the various placer propositions, representing millions of tons.

"It is a certainty that the process will work out as well on a large scale as the laboratory tests as the principle is so simple that the marvel is that it never occurred to metallurgists. A few years hence, I feel confident, will see my new method in use in every part of the globe. Its greatest attributes are the cheapness of treatment and the high percentage of recovery of the gold and other metals."

Mr. Corwin wears a handsome ring made of gold he extracted by means of chemicals from the black sands of the Quesnel river.

BROTHERS AT VARIANCE

Unusual Law Suit Before Full Court
in Session at Van-
couver

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—For the second time Joseph P. Genelle, formerly of Vancouver, yesterday failed to establish his claim to a half interest in the Yale Columbia Lumber company of Rossland, formed seven years ago by his brother, Peter, and himself in an amalgamation with the Blue & Fisher Lumber company, then at Rossland.

The Full Court yesterday afternoon, after a three days' argument, upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Clement at the trial in dismissing Joseph's suit to recover this half-interest, which is estimated to be worth \$75,000.

The suit was based upon an agreement which was not in writing, but by which, as Joseph claimed, his brother Peter came to Vancouver and induced him to abandon the steamboat business, in which Joseph was then engaged, and to accept the management of the Yale company. His reward would be a half-interest if he put it on a sound financial basis. This Joseph contended was the agreement, and he claimed he had fulfilled it. But the court agreed with the trial judge that the letters, documents and minutes of the company were in fatal conflict with his claim. S. S. Taylor, K. C., argued the case for Joseph Genelle; E. P. Davis, K. C., and W. A. Macdonald appeared for the brother, Peter, and the other interested defendants.

TRADE MONEY DON'T APPEAL TO WORKERS

Men Are Pouring Across Line
Into Canada Because of
Financial Crisis

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—The fact that every single dollar of real, genuine money in the state of Washington, in fact in every state of the union, is melted down while the owner stands guard over it with a loaded gun, steadfastly refusing to listen to the appeals of Wall street to "loosen up," is having an exceedingly damaging effect on commercial and industrial interests across the border; and the industrial situation of British Columbia is being "beured" as a direct result.

Men who refuse to work for the stage money which the associated banks of every section of the state of Washington are issuing in great quantity, are flocking across the boundary line. Many of them found their way to Vancouver within the past day or two. Asked why they came here, these men state that they want to work, but not for trade money, which is subject to discount even where it is issued, and is absolutely unsecured. Not even the banks which issue it undertake to redeem it at any time.

In the instance of one man, a recent arrival from Everett, where he was employed in a sawmill, payment of wages was made in these unsecured paper notes at par. When tendered to the boarding-housekeeper he looped off 15 per cent discount, and every tradesman with whom business was sought to be done did the same. The result is that a dollar's worth of labor in the town is now only worth 85 cents—and that in trade.

Rather than submit to such conditions which prevail in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and every centre of population in Washington, Oregon, California and every other state, every footloose man is throwing up work and heading for a country where no bank is permitted to issue note circulation which it cannot redeem in gold at any time.

The bills which are now being issued by Washington state banks state on their face that they will be accepted by the associated banks as current funds—there no promise that they will ever be redeemed at par or even at a discount, and while the notes may serve the purpose of trade bills, no person is going to save them up or accept them in payment of business transactions of any magnitude. Recent arrivals declare that gold and silver is now so scarce along Puget Sound that it is as much as a man's life is worth to be seen carrying anything which even looks like real money. That there are not more holdups

and murders for the purpose of robbery is said to be because even criminals disdain to rob a man of the trade paper in universal circulation.

GALE AT VANCOUVER

Yachts Are Driven Ashore But Escape Without Much Damage

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—Last night's gale was responsible for two casualties at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, for the Redskin and Tillicum drove ashore, but were refloated without sustaining any serious damages, and are once more at their moorings.

The squall which swept down on Coal Harbor caused the two little yachts to drag their moorings and to drift ashore. Caretaker Jack Burgess, however, was on the watch, and rounded up the Tillicum after she had collided with the float. To securely anchor her again was a comparatively easy matter, but it was different with the Redskin. She drove clean up on the beach and lay over on her beam-ends. The Redskin type is very difficult to raise, but Jack Burgess was there with the goods. He dug a hole under her lee side, and with the aid of a barrel and a log and some tackle rigged from the masthead, righted her and got her afloat once more.

These two boats were the only ones which went adrift last night, and it is fortunate there is no damage to report.

The Canuck, which had such an experience beating out of Howe Sound yesterday, reports that she sighted the fishing boat with her crew of three which later capsized and drowned two of the boys. When the Canuck saw her she was making good time and was not in any difficulty, but another fishing boat over toward Point Grey was having trouble. The Canuck herself was double-reefed, and sailed to English Bay on her cabin top.

For Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—The money proceeds of the carnival to be held by the Anti-Tuberculosis society at the Drillhall next Thursday and Friday will be applied to the general building fund. The primary object of the local branch is to furnish urgent assistance to cases which should be sent to the sanatorium, but sufficient funds for this purpose are now in hand, and it is for the purpose of extending its useful work that the Vancouver branch is now arranging the carnival. The programme in detail is now being arranged, and a series of excellent entertainments for the two evenings and the second afternoon is promised.

Lumber Mills' Prospects.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—The lumber mills of British Columbia have had a prosperous year and expect another good season in 1908. This is indicated by the new mills going up and the extensive repairs being made, particularly in the interior. Mr. A. P. Cowan, president of the Cowan company, of Galt, which claims to be the largest exclusive manufacturer of wood working machinery under the British flag, is in Vancouver after a trip through the interior. He states that Canada is prosperous and that in his line the indications are that manufacturers are confident of the future.

HINDUS ON WAY HOME TELL WHY THEY CAME

Commissioner King Has Inter-
esting Talk With Rejected
Immigrants

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—"Plenty of work, good wages. Come to the Land of Promise."

Seven of the 180 returning Hindus, all of whom will tomorrow return to the coral stand on the Tartar, gave this in words to like effect, as their reason for coming to British Columbia during their examination in a little dimly lighted attic room in the detention shed late yesterday afternoon. The story of an early fortune came in every case from relatives or friends here. In three cases trachoma was the reason for their forced return. Old age is the sole reason for the return of one.

More will be examined this morning and this afternoon the commissioners, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Von Rhein, Mr. Harry Cowan, and interpreters, Mr. C. J. Brooks and Mr. W. P. Snee, will accompany the returning Hindus to Victoria continuing the examination en route. The party will return on Saturday night and the inquiry will resume in the O'Brien hall on Monday morning.

Of all the seven Salahi Singh was the saddest sight. Grey, thin and gaunt, a man of 66, who had given up his little farm in Punjab to seek a better life in this distant land which would mean a fortune and a retired life on his return, Salahi told how he had come with Cumber Singh and added:

"Cumber Singh, young, he get work. But me they say too old. I not find work. Send me back."

Then it appeared that his little farm of 200 rupees, about \$70 from a money lender at 15 per cent. He had little left.

With variations this was the story of the other six. They had all received letters from friends or relatives here and these and not the notices posted in Calcutta by the steamship companies, was the inducement to come. There were articles in the Punjab newspapers about British Columbia, but they were of a general character. The letters stated that they could make from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a day in British Columbia, while in Punjab they were earning less than 25 cents a day.

A side light was thrown on the Hindu character when after Bhugit Singh, a big, solidly fellow with a heavy dark beard, declared he was only 27 years of age, although he appeared to be twice that age, the interpreter added:

"The Hindu seldom knows his age. He makes a guess at it."

The Commissioner—"Well you may be 27 in India, but you are more like 47 here."

Bhugit said he was induced to come by his brother Seva Singh, employed at a mill at Port Moody. "The brother may be called today. Bhugit translated for the commissioner a document issued to the 'Men Going to Vancouver.'"

It appeared to be a circular from the Jardine Matheson & Co., the steamship company at Calcutta, stating that

they would be examined by a doctor on arrival here and that if any were found to be physically unsound they might be deported.

"God knows it. I speak the truth," was the way in which Gundah Singh, with uplifted hand, took the oath. His evidence again connected Dr. Davis, turned doctor having induced by letter Gundah's brother and two others to come to British Columbia over a year ago.

"He send them three tickets," said the witness. But whether the money had been sent for these tickets or what the doctor's motives were was not clearly learned from the witness. The brother, Thuman Singh, now at Mill-side, will be called.

DYING MAN REFUSES TO NAME ASSAILANT

Peculiar Circumstances Surround a
Stabbing Affray at Vancouver
Thursday Night

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—Lying in a pool of blood and with a gaping wound in his left side, dealt by a knife in the hands of a companion, S. Nicolls, was found in the sitting-room of the City hotel by Police Sergeant Craig about 10 o'clock last night. The stabbing occurred on Alexander street, and the wounded man was brought back to the hotel. The man who did the stabbing is still at large, and Detective Scott and Waddell are prosecuting a vigorous search for him.

It is said that Nicolls' assailant came back to the hotel and looked into the room, but upon seeing Nicolls' serious condition, and noting the presence of Sergeant Craig, he fled.

A. Pausche, proprietor of the City hotel, says six men who had eaten in a restaurant came into the hotel, and after partaking of a few drinks they became quarrelsome. The bartender told them that he would have no trouble in the house, so the six men went out and along Powell street. They finally reached Alexander street, when one of the men drew a knife and stabbed Nicolls.

The wounded man was brought back to the hotel and then removed to the General hospital. He is in a critical state.

Early this morning the police arrested a man whom they suspected of being guilty of the stabbing, but Mr. Pausche and the bartender both visited the police station and declared that he was not the man. Nicolls is an old-timer. He is a longshoreman, and for twenty years a resident of the city.

At noon the police informed Nicolls that he was likely to die at any minute. The wounded man, however, declined altogether to give the name of his assailant, whom he says he knows well. Nicolls is likely to die with sealed lips.

Will Hold Sunday Concerts.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—The Symphony orchestra will go back for one night at least to the Pender Hall for its Sunday evening concert. The recital will begin at the usual hour of 8.

Manager A. E. Warren announced today that he was about completing arrangements for the following Sunday for two concerts. One of these

will be for working men only, to be given at the city hall in the afternoon from 2 to 4:15. Children will not be admitted, so that there will be no interference with Sunday schools. In the evening another concert will be held in the Vancouver Athletic club at 7:30 o'clock, ending at 9.

SHOT FOR A MOOSE

Young Man at Edmonton, Suffering
From Severe Wound Inflicted
by Companion.

Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 22.—Word has reached the city of a "serious and probably fatal shooting that took place on Monday morning, near Vermillion river, about six miles to the northeast of Fort Saskatchewan. The victim, S. Roy White, a young man about 25 years of age, was brought to the city last night, and is now in the public hospital in a critical condition.

It appears that he and two companions, named Harry Butler and J. Bully, had gone moose hunting to the northeast of the fort. On Monday morning moose were seen and the party of three started in pursuit. White got some distance in the lead, and while bending Butler mistook him for the moose and fired. He hit and the bullet lodged in White's back.

In an instant the terrible mistake was discovered, and the two other hunters ran to the assistance of the wounded man. The nearest house was 15 miles away, and to reach this it was necessary to make a stretcher on which White was carried the long 15 miles to the home of Ben Simpson, where a carriage was procured, and he was taken to Fort Saskatchewan. The wound was dressed by a local doctor, and White was brought to Edmonton last night.

An operation was performed, and it was found that the ball had entered the back near the left shoulder blade, splintering the bone and several of the ribs, passing out underneath to the front of the body. It was necessary in the operation to probe the wound through the body. Pieces of bone were extracted, and also some pieces of lead.

After the operation the patient recovered fairly well, but there is grave danger of complications owing to the length of time before medical assistance was given.

An inquiry into the facts of the case was made by Inspector Strickland, of the R. N. W. M. P., and as the wounded man was quite satisfied that the affair was accidental, no action was taken by the authorities. The young man had been working at Buffalo Park, Lamont.

Latest Fashion in Swords.

A new bayonet and also a new sword have been decided upon, but it is not known when they will replace the present regulation weapons. The sword is designed for thrusting, and will be long, straight and narrow, after the pattern of the rapier. The bayonet, too, will be long and thin, so as to give its wielder a good reach. It was said some time ago that the days of long range fighting had made the bayonet almost obsolete, but the Russo-Japanese war proved that hand to hand fighting has by no means been relegated to the past—Court Journal.

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40 Pairs Fine Vici Kid Boots, turn sole. Regular \$1.75 **\$1.25**

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22 Pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Slippers and Oxfords, odds and ends Regular \$2.50 **\$1.00**

40 Pairs Ladies' Vici Kid American Oxfords, chocolate and black. Regular \$4.00 **\$2.50**

20 Pairs Ladies' Chrome Vici Oxfords, high military heel \$4.50 **\$2.75**

30 Pairs Ladies' Patent Leather, French heel Evening Slippers. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.25**

60 Pairs Women's Famous Sorosis Winter Boots, waterproof. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 **\$3.50**

130 Pairs Ladies' Fine French Heel Vici Kid and Patent Leather Boots, Sorosis. Regular \$5.50 **\$3.00**

75 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf Medium Weight Boots. Regular \$4.50 **\$2.50**

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POSSIBILITIES OF AUSTRALIAN TRADE

Drought Affects Crops and Canadian Grains May Be Required

The following communication from J. S. Larke, the Canadian Commercial Agent at Sydney, New South Wales, which has been received by the local board of trade, regarding the opening for trade with Australia, will prove of exceptional interest to all Canadian business men, particularly local merchants:

October 23, 1907.
F. Elworth, Esq., Secretary, Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.—Dear Sir:

In my report of this month I call attention to the drought conditions existing in Australia and the possibility of enquiries being made for supplies from Canada. As it would not be possible for a printed report to reach you from the department of trade and commerce in time to receive replies to my enquiries from the members of your board, I beg to enclose extracts from it. These will, I think, give a fair idea of the condition of things here. I have communicated with leading firms here, and though there is no certainty as yet, that there will be a demand upon Canada, these firms desire the names of reliable exporters through whom they could order supplies. I shall be glad, therefore, to hear from any who are in a position to ship. As you are aware, orders would be cash and hence firms of undoubted integrity and position are sought for.

Yours very truly,
J. S. LARKE.

The following is an extract from the report of J. S. Larke, commercial agent of the government of Canada, in N. S. W., for October 29, 1907:

The Drought.
In my report of the first of October, the dry weather for the previous two months was referred to, and it was also stated that there were poor prospects of early rains, which were so badly needed. Unfortunately, the facts have been in accordance with these indications. The rainfall for October has been very light, especially in the dairying and wheat producing districts of New South Wales. The rainfall in July, August and September, which so largely determines the crops and summer pasturage, except in the west of this State, have

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been very much below the average. In Sydney, where the average for this month is over 10 inches, there was a rainfall of less than one inch. In the far west, which is solely a pastoral region, the rainfall, though not heavy, was better. There is a difference of opinion as to the conditions. The heavy rainfall of June has so far harvestably supported vegetation, but drought conditions are generally prevalent. The best authorities agree that there is no possibility of there being more than a half crop of wheat in this state, with the probability that unless there is a change in the weather conditions for the better, there will be no more than one-third of last year's crop harvested. Victoria and South Australia, the other wheat producing states, are also seriously affected; Victoria nearly as badly as New South Wales; South Australia, for the present, not quite so badly. The yield of the last harvest throughout Australia was estimated at 67,000,000 bushels. It is hardly possible that more than 30,000,000 bushels will be obtained this year, which, with the surplus of last year's stock, will just about supply home consumption. Very much depends on what the weather will be for the next two weeks, but as I write I have to repeat the statement in the report of two weeks ago, that there is little promise of good rains.

A month ago the prospect was that the year would be the most prosperous one that the dairying industry of Australia had experienced, but, already, the export of butter has fallen off greatly and must shortly cease altogether. Cattle have been fed for a month from food which had been stored up to meet such contingencies, and in some places, where only a limited provision had been made, these stocks have already been exhausted.

Canada as a Source of Supply.

In view of the possibility of the dry weather becoming a prolonged drought, there has been some enquiry for foodstuffs from Canada. The arrangements, where there shall be any demand and what their extent, will depend upon the extent of the trade and something upon the duties in the new tariff. The first demand would naturally be for strong wheat flour. The principal mills of Canada, which can supply this requirement, are well represented here. The next requirement will be wheat. Several firms have already begun negotiations with Canadian firms to secure supplies when required. If arrangements for shipping at Vancouver are made there should be a demand for the softer wheats grown upon the eastern slopes of the Rockies and the Pacific slope, to supply mills which are better equipped for grinding this wheat than the hard wheat of the northwest. Oats have already been in demand, not only in Australia but for some time in New Zealand, where last year's crop was a poor one. So far, the probabilities favour a good season for New Zealand, but the oat crop of that dominion will not come into market until March next. It is not likely that the oats of Canada, in view of the duties and still more of the fact that they are not liked for feeding purposes, will experience a very large demand unless the drought should be very severe and prolonged. But, already, there have been enquiries for oat, for milling purposes, as for this purpose their value has become known. It is possible, too, that there may be a market for high grade Ca-

nadian barley. The barley of Canada is unknown here and unless the need is great, the average barley of Canada is not likely to find much favour. The heavy barley of California is well known here, and has been long imported for malting purposes. If Canada can supply a grade similar to it, there is no doubt that it would find a demand. Another possibility is potatoes. At the present writing it is too early to form any opinion as to what the potato crop of Australia will be. The bulk of the yield is grown in southern Victoria and Tasmania, where the weather conditions have been much more favourable than in the eastern portions of Australia. A similar statement can be made respecting onions. As other vegetables under drought conditions fail, the onion becomes very valuable and local production may not meet the requirements.

It may be, too, that if the drought be prolonged, butter will be required for, though not for some time to come. During the last drought there was a considerable importation of frozen pork, as there was then no duty upon it. The new tariff, as it stands, imposes a duty of 2d per lb., which renders it improbable that it is likely to

become an importation from Canada. However, all depends upon the weather for the next three months. Canadians, who desire to share in this business, should at once arrange with the importers here for it, as the demand will be made by cable and those who wait to make arrangements when the demand has been made will likely be out of the business. During the drought of 1902-3 Vancouver completely failed as a shipping port, and Canada did but one-tenth of the trade that she should have done, had the suggestions made from this office been acted upon. I should be glad to receive samples of wheat and oats, particularly of wheat of the softer variety, with prices at the moment, subject, however, to change, from any one who wishes to share in the possibility of the trade that may arise. Owing to the indifferent manner, with a few exceptions, in which during the last drought were filled, Australian houses now demand an assurance that agents in Canada can be depended upon, and it might be well, therefore, that firms not well-known here who wish to engage in this trade should send references or such credentials as would be acceptable here.

Prices.

The prices of products have not yet reached an import basis, but they have rapidly advanced in two months. Wheat has gone up from 3s. 6d. to 5s. 7d. per bushel; flour from 4s. 10-0 to 11-10-0 per ton, both in Sydney and New Zealand. Oats are quoted at 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. per bushel. Potatoes have rapidly advanced, and are now quoted at 5-6-10-0 per ton, three times the price they were in August last.

The Trade of 1902-3.
In order to emphasize the importance of being ready, it may be well to recall the experience during the drought year of 1902-3. In May, 1902, I not only reported to the government, but memorialized the chief boards of trade of Canada respecting the prospect of business in foodstuffs, owing to the drought that threatened the harvests of the year, and asked for communications from those who might be prepared to undertake the business.

In response I received but two replies. I also interviewed leading firms in this city. Some of them sent their agents to Canada, who returned, reporting that they found it impossible to interest Canadians in the trade, and to make necessary arrangements. They had been obliged to negotiate with firms in the United States. It was not surprising, therefore, that Canada failed to secure very much of the drought trade. The following were the total importations into Australia and from Canada for the year 1902-03, as given in the Australian returns:

	Total From Imports, Canada
Barley — bushels.....	1,417,972 Nil
Oats — bushels.....	3,103,961 88,506
Wheat — bushels.....	9,290,623 57,110
Flour — tons.....	80,942 20,332

The chief break-down was in transportation. The mail steamers were full, but no other ships had been arranged for and none were obtainable except one sailing vessel, sent out at so late a period that there was a heavy loss upon its cargo. More of the products of Canada than is given in this table were imported. But flour, oats and wheat had to be obtained from United States' mills, grinding

Canadian wheat in United States' ports, Canada losing the profit of the business.

Salmon Deliveries.

In the contracts made by the Alaska Packers' association with their Australian purchasers, there is this clause: "Right is reserved to sellers, in case of damage to catch, or failure to make the full pack of any or all of the goods named, to deliver pro rata to the purchasers whose orders are received prior and up to the time of the beginning of the pack of each article named." Some time ago the association's agent notified customers here that there would be a very short supply of salmon, but that the usual quantity would be reserved for the Australian requirements. A little time ago a second notice was sent out to the effect that only about one-fourth of the orders could be filled. As some of the contracts were signed after the commencement of the salmon fishing, it is under consideration whether the reserved clause applies, and whether the association is not under legal obligations to deliver the full amounts.

Appreciation of Canadian Methods.

In contrast to this there has been published the action of the British Columbia Packers' association, which has written to its agent: "In order to fill orders now in hand we have been obliged to purchase some 12,000 cases, in some instances at a direct loss to ourselves. We have established a reputation here, and hope also on your side, of filling all orders to the best of our power, and although by cutting down deliveries pro rata we could make an extra 3s. per case on the balances thus secured, we will protect all our buyers to the last case we have or can buy."

Where Canadian business methods have so often been criticised, this action of the British Columbia Packers' association is worthy of notice, and it is to be hoped that the losses incurred by it will be repaid in future years through the added confidence in its business methods.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Holy City"
"The Holy City" is a drama of a class with which the people of this part of the world are not very familiar, but perhaps quite as much so as they wish to be. As presented at the Victoria theatre last night it was well staged and played, with a good deal of dignity and decorum. At the same time one in listening to it is inclined to think that there are some things which ought not to be dramatized. It would be a mistake to say that the influence of the play is not good; on the contrary, it may possibly bring the incidents dealt with before the minds of some with a new force. The truth of the matter is, however, that the scenes depicted are too tremendous in their essential features to make it possible for many actors to do them justice, and an uncomfortable sensation is produced by the play because those listening to it are always expecting an anti-climax. None occurred last night, but on the other hand there was no climax worthy of the great theme.

"Marrying Mary" on Monday
"Marrying Mary," with Marie Cahill as the star, will be seen here at the Victoria theatre Monday, November 25, under the management of Daniel V. Arthur. The book of the new musi-

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cal play is by Edwin Milton Royle, and is said to be more pithy than usual with such offerings. The music is by Silvio Hein, who composed "Molly Moonshine," which was such a pronounced success last year for Miss Cahill, and the lyrics are by Benjamin Hapgood Burt, author of Miss Cahill's song hit last season, "Robinson Crusoe's Isle," and a song writer of considerable ability.

The piece made a hit at Daly's theatre, New York, where it ran for two months. Marie Cahill is said to have a part more suited to her abilities as a comedienne than anything she has yet been seen in. Eugene Cowles, the entire original cast and the famous "long-skirted" chorus will all be here.

Sarah Truax
In "The Spider's Web," in which Sarah Truax comes to the Victoria theatre Wednesday evening next, John Hutchins has dramatized the wholesome, pure-minded and happy American girl. In the first act she is shown without a care in the world and happy in the knowledge that she is loved by the man of her choice; in the second the unwinding of the plot brings to her the first great unhappiness of her life and this note of deep emotion is carried over into the third act where the dramatist has contrived a happy ending that is not only completely satisfying but which is one of the most novel climaxes ever worked out on a stage.

In such a part as this Miss Truax is given an opportunity to run the whole gamut of emotion from light comedy to intense emotion. The author first studied Miss Truax and then wrote the piece for her. It is a remarkable play in that it gives the star an opportunity to display every emotion that a young woman can feel. It is somewhat of a composite picture of all the important roles which Miss Truax has been called upon to play during her brilliant career on the stage.

In building up the scenes in "The Spider's Web" the author has introduced several characters which called

for actors with qualifications to play the peculiar parts as they should be played as well as to look them to the life. A long weeding out process was necessary until the impossible applicants were disposed of and the final result has been that John Cort, Miss Truax's manager, has surrounded her with one of the best dramatic companies touring today. There are four excellent comedy parts in the piece and the laughs are abundant.

"The House That Jack Built"
The music in "The House That Jack Built" is so bright, so tuneful, so exceedingly rhythmic that one finds a headful of tunes as soon as the performance is over. The operetta is, in every detail, genuinely clever, and there is not one dull moment from start to finish. The music is beautiful. It is redolent with that delightful, tuneful element, the graceful rhythm and fresh originality which is so characteristic of Mrs. Gaynor's music.

Charged With Robbery.
Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 22.—Arthur Jackson was today committed to stand trial before a jury on a charge of robbing the C.P.R. station on Oct. 9 of \$55 in cash and Operator Walscott of his watch, chain and \$10. He was arrested in Hamilton.

Change of Circumstances
Fort William, Ont., Nov. 22.—From thief to rich man is the interesting jump of Otto Hille, who was arrested here a couple of months ago by Chief Dodd on a charge of robbing a jewelry store in Winnipeg. Hille was at that time held here a couple of days, Detective Smith, who is now under trial for manslaughter, taking him back to Winnipeg. Since then Hille's parents have been located, and it has been learned that he escaped from a reformatory in Minnesota, his parents having placed him there to tame him down. His mother is very wealthy, and the boy owns \$150,000, which is held in trust by his mother.

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Umbrellas

Our Umbrellas range from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. They are emphatically a "Jeweler's Umbrella"—elegant in appearance and of splendid wearing quality. The handles are of sterling silver, gold, mother-of-pearl, bronze, etc., and can be recovered from time to time as required.

Leather Goods

Nothing quite as modish has yet been seen as our assortment of Leather Bags, Purses, Wallets, Card Cases, Belts, Cigar Cases, Collar Boxes, etc. They are shown in many different shades.

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AUSTRALIAN CITY'S FOUNDATIONS SLIP

Subsidence of Former Colliery Workings Causes "Creep" at Newcastle

Advises were received by the R. M. S. Aorangi of a disastrous "creep" at Newcastle, N. S. W., as a result of a subsidence of old colliery workings beneath the city, which caused great damage to property, but fortunately no loss of life. The calamity, says the Sydney Morning Herald, actually happened in the daytime about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Had the alarm taken place at night the consequences must have been far more serious. Then the previous preliminary rumblings and noise heard from the early hours of the morning, had to some extent prepared the dwellers in the residential quarter of the city on "the Hill," where the full force of the disturbance was felt.

The "creep" occurred with little warning, and streets and houses situated in the elevated portions of the city overlooking the harbour and ocean, were rent in all directions with huge cracks. Very serious damage was caused to many handsome and costly residences. A number of churches, including Christ Church cathedral, were slightly damaged. Water mains and gas pipes were torn, and a great alarm was caused to the residents. The area of the disturbance immediately adjoins the scene affected by the former creep, but in the present case about 30 acres of thickly populated and highly valuable city property is affected. The damage and depreciation of property resulting from the subsidence is difficult to estimate, but it must be over £50,000. Being near the business centre of the city, and possessing an elevated and healthful position, houses in this quarter are much sought after.

Following close on the previous creep today's sensation has created a great scare amongst residents. The first movement of the creep commenced about 9 o'clock, almost imperceptibly at first, but with increasing violence until at 11 o'clock the climax was reached. About this time the residents on the Hill were startled by hearing a low booming sound as of a big gun being fired out at sea. At this hour most of the men folk were in the city business quarter at the foot of the Hill, and on hearing the report the occupants of the houses, mostly women, rushed out of doors. Almost simultaneously with the booming report an earth tremor occurred. The earth subsidence which followed had the effect of making the houses tremble to their foundations. The walls of most of the buildings in the affected area cracked. Plaster from the walls and ceilings was thrown down, and many doors and windows were jammed beyond remedy. Several houses unfortunately situated along the line of least resistance followed by the creep were placed quite out of plumb. In others huge cracks opened up along the floors, and a number of balconies were so displaced that it would have been suicidal for anyone to have ventured upon them. Quite a hundred houses were damaged more or less severely, and the occupants fearful of their homes collapsing altogether rushed into the streets and lanes. Many knots of residents gathered about in the streets describing their sensations, and wondering what the next tremor would bring forth. The weird sensation resembled that which accompanies an earthquake, and several invalids, who were confined to their beds, risked the open air rather than remain in the houses where the walls threatened to fall on them.

The news of the catastrophe circulated like wildfire throughout the city, and hundreds of residents hurried up the hilly streets to the scene of the damage. During the space of a few hours the cracks along the streets had opened up into huge fissures. Water mains were burst by the presence of the subsidence, and great volumes of water escaped, but luckily the two reservoirs on the hill were not damaged, at least not so much as to cause a leak. On the last occasion the creep rent the Obelisk reservoir, and 50,000 gallons of water rushed down the streets, but today's subsidence missed the reservoir by a few feet, its track being plainly visible on the roadway. The water mains in Brown, Church, Newcomen and Sydney streets were broken, but large gangs of water and sewerage men were quickly working on the scene, and repairs were effected during the afternoon. Many private waterpipes were also broken and repaired. The gas pipes suffered severely and a strong odour of gas along all the thoroughfares in the affected quarter made it easily apparent that gas was escaping. The Newcastle Gas company sent all the men available to the scene, and the work of locating and repairing the pipes was proceeding throughout the afternoon. The method of locating escapes was for the men to dig his pick into the streets, when a rush of gas immediately indicated a broken pipe. Many of the pipes were broken in twain, while others were pulled out from the joints.

Game Protection

We have received a copy of the "Central African Times," published at Blantyre, on Aug. 31, containing a strong article on the connection of the sleeping sickness with the tsetse fly. The arguments of the writer may be thus briefly summarized. The tsetse fly is admitted to be the carrier of sleeping sickness among human beings and of tsetse sickness among domestic animals—diseases which cause terrible mortality among the natives and render stock raising an absolute impossibility. The only way to combat the evil is to lessen the tsetse infected areas, and this can only be done by settlement, cultivation, the destruction of the bush, and the killing or driving out of the big game. As a matter of commercial policy, as well as in the interests of humanity, big game must be sacrificed.

"There is no doubt," continues the writer, "that the opening up and settlement of this country was inevitably tending to the extermination of the larger game, but the natural process has been arrested by the administration in limiting the number of animals allowed to be shot by European sportsmen, by the prohibition of native hunting without a license, and by the preservation of such species as the eland and the buffalo—two of the worst offenders as regards tsetse in the whole list." The article concludes with a vigorous appeal for a radical change of the present policy in the interests of natives and Europeans alike.—London Spectator.

THERE'S CONFLICT IN THE EVIDENCE

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conversation have said that she passed within three cables length. Finally the witness compromised by saying that the distance was probably about half a mile. The Victoria it seems had sighted the buoy, and had passed within about two cables of it, which would put the Charmer's distance as seven cables, whereupon Capt. Reed remarked: "If that is true, you have gone in a little from your course."

The witness then said he had laid a course which, after allowing for magnetic variation would be 6½ degrees to the eastward of north. Capt. Reed traced the course as given by the witness on the chart, but the wit-

ness disputed his conclusions. Finally he admitted that the course would take one along the Sturgeon bank about one mile away. Afterwards he disputed this again, giving as his reason that the point of departure was an approximate one, as they had heard but not seen the lightship, and that as a matter of fact his ship had not taken that course. Finally he admitted that the conclusion was not unreasonable, but although it was foggy weather he was quite sure it was wrong.

Fog Signals Given.

There was another struggle over the fog signals given. Capt. Whiteley admitted that the signals were not quite as long as laid down in the regulations, 4-6 seconds, but seemed anxious to qualify his statement in his examination in chief that they were 3 seconds. He was sure he never blew a blast that could be taken for a passing signal, and said that in narrow waters it was customary to blow

shorter signals in rapid succession. He said that all this time they were steaming at the rate of 11½ knots.

Capt. Reed tried to make the witness admit that the whistle he first heard might have come from a passing ship, and that in the face of that possibility he altered his ship's course at the risk of crossing the other ship's bow. At first Capt. Whiteley strenuously refused to admit the possibility of their being a passing ship at that place, but after a long argument and hard pressing he admitted that it was possible if there were a couple of crazy men navigating the boat.

The Actual Collision.

Coming to the actual collision, but little that was fresh was brought out. He said that he would not feel able to contradict a statement made under oath that the Charmer was only half a minute going full speed astern before the collision. He insisted that at the time of the impact the Tartar was

going as fast as the Charmer. When asked how he knew, he said he could judge, and would not allow that a boat swinging as if on a pivot might look to be going ahead. He insisted that amid the confusion incident to the collision he carefully noted which way the Tartar went, and was sure, she went ahead. With regard to the fog affecting the direction from which the sound of the fog signal appeared to come, witness was sure that he had gauged it properly, saying that he had judged the Princess Victoria properly not long before.

Here Capt. Reed, addressing the court, referred to the loss of the battleship Montague not long ago which was due solely to a fog causing a fog signal to appear to come from a different quarter from the right one. He also described similar phenomena he had personally observed on the Race rocks, and suggested that this was

the explanation of the contradictory stories.

In re-examination, Capt. Whiteley stated that he had got a bearing about 7.30 just before the Tartar reappeared, by which time it had cleared up, and that they found that they were in the position they thought they were in. He admitted to Capt. Reed that this was an hour and a half after the collision, by which time he might have drifted a mile or so.

Chief Officer of Victoria.

Charles Campbell, chief officer of the Princess Victoria, testified to passing the Charmer by the Bell buoy, from which the Princess was about one and a half cables distant.

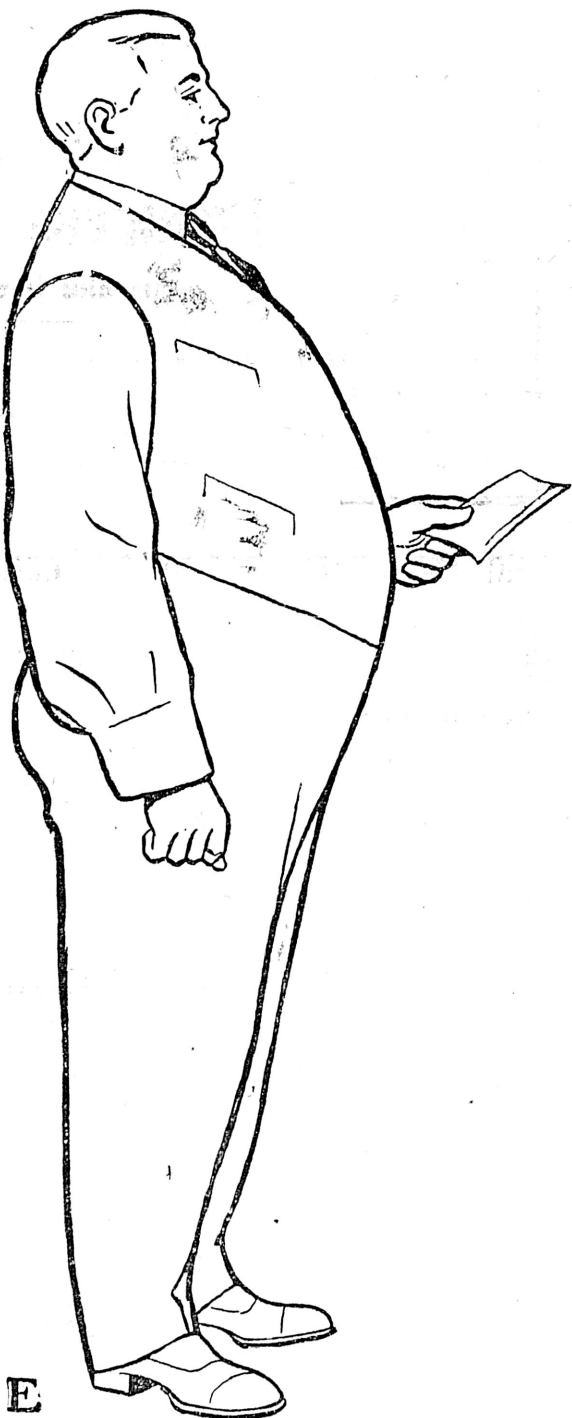
Corroborates Captain.

W. H. Taylor, chief officer of the Charmer, corroborated his captain's story in all important particulars. He was very sure that the Tartar was going from 6-8 knots at the time of

the collision. In order to test the accuracy of his powers of estimating such things, Capt. Reed asked him how far the Tartar was from the Charmer when he first saw her, and how long thereafter the collision took place. He said the ship was two cables off and that the collision took place 30 seconds later. By a simple sum of arithmetic Capt. Reed showed him that meant that the combined speed of the two ships at that time was thirty miles an hour, whereas neither ship is capable of doing more than twelve. The witness admitted that his judgment was faulty. When he first heard the Tartar's whistle he thought it was from a small boat, as it did not sound like a whistle such as the Tartar carried. Capt. Reed suggested to him that this showed that there must have been something queer about the atmospheric conditions for him to have made such a mistake.

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In the matter of the estate of Archie Willis, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated 5th November, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 11th day of December, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of November, 1907.

R. G. MONTEITH.

Acting Official Administrator.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering T. ship 4, Range V, Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V, Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

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(Signed)
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Victoria, B. C.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Under and by virtue of warrants of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, wherein the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., is plaintiff and James Anderson is defendant and Fred Foster is plaintiff and James Anderson and Anna Burns are defendants, also a landlord's distress warrant, I have seized and taken possession of one Cadillac runabout motor car, nearly new, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, on Saturday morning next, Nov. 23, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
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ASIATIC INFLUX FROM CHURCH STANDPOINT

Rev. A. E. Roberts of Victoria West Discusses Matter in Christian Guardian

The following article from the pen of Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, on the oriental question, appears in the issue of the Christian Guardian of Nov. 13.

"Work? You got-e work?" The speaker is a dark-skinned, turbaned brother of military bearing; the person addressed is the writer; the place is the city of Victoria.

As I looked at my brother Britisher, for such he is, I could not help wondering what train of circumstances had brought him thus far from home to seek work in an uncongenial climate. And amid such different surroundings. But there he stood, almost in the attitude of soldierly salute, waiting with smiling face, my reply.

"Work?" I repeated. "No, I don't want any work done."
"No? No work?" he replied; and then there seemed to be some humor in the situation to him, and his smile developed into a real hearty laugh, and he went off to ask the next man he met the same question.

And this scene is being repeated hour after hour and day after day over this province, particularly in the cities and towns near to the Pacific coast.

The Chinaman has been here a long time, the Japanese has been coming quietly, but in increasing numbers; and now—the Hindu! Is it any wonder that the Asiatic has become a problem to provincial and Dominion politicians? That the labor unions have become alarmed? and that Asiatic exclusion leagues are being formed in the cities of the province?

Our dear friends in the east have a very happy faculty of coming out here on a passing trip, looking into the situation in a few hours, and then going back to wisely tell our friends that we need the Asiatic, that British Columbia cannot be developed without him, and that all the fuss we are making out here is because we haven't studied the question properly, or because we are badly biased.

I'm not going to quarrel with these dear people, or even to discuss the matter from the standpoint of the citizen and politician, but in a few words I would like to point out the church's responsibility in this very grave and difficult situation.

The Asiatic, particularly the Hindu, comes to us with centuries of the grossest idolatry and superstition bred right into his very being. He brings his religion and his superstition with him into a supposedly Christian country, and ignoring the customs and religion of the land to which he has come, he sets up his lares and penates and lives in the same style that he did in his native land. He goes to work in the saw mill, where he finds a few white men, a few Japs, many Chinamen, and an increasing number of his own race. The white man, if he is single, has to pay \$6 a week for his board, but the Hindu can manage to exist on \$5 a month. The wages are not proportionately different, and hence the white man finds himself in unfair competition with his new neighbor.

The Hindu finds some old building that he can rent for a small sum and crowds in thirty, forty, or even fifty of his fellows to live with him. His baggage can be rolled up into a bundle at any time and carried poised on his head. He can fit easily and noiselessly from place to place, and companies may be seen tramping our country roads on any fine day.

This man, with his thousand-year-old ideas, comes into a country that is in the foremost stages of advanced Christian civilization, and tries to keep with him all the habits, customs, and teachings of his fathers. Some among them are about as bad as the habits and customs of the New World, or he will become more and more a menace to the industrial peace and quietness of our land. The instinct of self-preservation is strong upon him, and he will not care what economic relations he disturbs so long as he can get the work that means bread and life to him.

The question comes, what can the church do? In the case of the Japanese and Chinaman missions have been started throughout this province with varying degrees of success. The Christian Chinaman has learnt to live in a home like his white brother; he has learnt the value of property and citizenship. He is respected for his business acumen and for the way in which he achieves the aims of his countrymen. The heathen Chinaman still has his opium den, his gambling hell, and his numerous "female servants." Christianity makes even a Chinaman a good citizen, and it can do the same for the Hindu. But how?

The problem is a hard one. It does not seem to be a question for one church denomination, but for all the churches and for Christians of every creed. There must be united effort and determined, aggressive Christian work among these dark-skinned brothers of ours. They have come in truly alarming numbers, and the sooner the church gets into real live work for them, the sooner will the problems they have brought be settled.

The Immigration authorities are now trying what a rigid inspection will do towards lessening the number coming into the country, and out of 516 arriving on the steamer Tartar recently, 181 were refused admission. These poor fellows felt the separation keenly, and the one man shown in the photo was crying bitterly as he said good-bye. As the steamer was just starting on her return voyage she collided with the ferry boat Charnier, and is now at Esquimalt waiting to be repaired. In the meantime the Hindus were transferred to the Empress of China, another C. P. R. boat, and will soon be back on her Newcas just come to hand that this steamer sunk at her moorings in the harbor, and unfortunately, no lives were lost, there will be another delay in getting these poor unfortunates back to their native land.

Much more could be written on this subject, but enough has been said to show that it is a real problem with British Columbia; we are not making "much ado about nothing," but really understand something of the seriousness of a large body of another, and a heathen, race coming to live in our land. There are already between three and four thousand in the province, and when you add these to the other Asiatics now here, the situation is not a pleasant one to think about. On the

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last Empress were 154 Chinamen, 95 going to head tax of \$500, and 285 going through in bond to other countries. Here at the port of entry we see these figures in all their largeness; they lose their force as they are flashed eastward by newspaper reports. It is estimated that this winter there will be in the city of New Westminster one-third of the population of Asiatic origin.

The church must get busy and get busy quickly.
Jake Sunfield's Wife.
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 22.—Jake Sunfield, sentenced to hang on November 29, today received a letter from his wife, whom he deserted in Chicago with four small children. Mrs. Sunfield tells her husband she forgives him and hopes he will enjoy himself in the other world.

Marketing of Wheat.
Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Grain receipts at points on the C.P.R. lines are now largely in advance of the receipts for the corresponding dates of last year. Receipts on Wednesday amounted to 462,000 bushels, of which 362,000 bushels was wheat and 100,000 bushels other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts amounted to 156,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts up to date this year have amounted to 14,331,000 of wheat and 3,411,000 bushels of other grains.

Burglary at Macleod.
Macleod, Nov. 21.—A second attempt was made to burglarize the Hudson's Bay store here at an early hour last evening. The watchman upon trying the store discovered a man in the act of loading a rifle he had just stolen. When discovered he bolted down the cellar stairs, dropping the gun and ammunition on the way. Before he could be headed off he effected his escape by means of the chute through which the goods are received. The police were notified, but up to the present time no trace has been found but the officers are working on a strong clue. It has since been discovered that the chief secured several articles of cutlery and about \$25 in cash.

Methodist Church Union.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—What leading ministers and laymen attending the National Convention of the Wesleyan Brotherhood, say is an important step toward the ultimate union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church south, was taken today at Trinity Methodist church, when the Wesleyan Brotherhood was made an organization for the men of all branches of Methodism. The bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church south were elected honorary members of the organization and laymen representing both branches of Methodism were elected officers. The name of the organization was changed from the Wesleyan Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal church to the Wesleyan Brotherhood of Methodism.

Government Steamer Ashore.
Quebec, Nov. 22.—The government steamer Montcalm is ashore on the north shore, 40 miles below Anticosti, near a Marconi station, according to news received here tonight. The S.S. Strathcona left for the scene to-day here at an early hour last night.

In 25 Years Consumption May Be a Curiosity

Dr. T. G. Roddick, of Montreal, ex-President of the British Medical Association, has been credited with the statement that within 25 years, providing adequate measures for its elimination are adopted, a case of consumption will be a curiosity.

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An exceptionally good line of BOYS' WORSTED SWEATERS are offered at very enticing prices. These Sweaters are extra heavy blue eyelet worsted, in sizes from 20 to 28. Regular price 75c and \$1.00. Today 50c

2,000 Men's Shirts and Drawers on Special Sale Today

This line of Underwear was made to sell at \$1.00 each, but owing to it being an immense purchase we have decided to give our customers an extraordinary good opportunity to purchase Underwear at a great saving. This lot is made of striped knitted wool, and are just the article for winter wear, and at the price which we have marked them at for tomorrow's selling, it would be more fallacy not to take advantage. Price, per garment 62c

Men's Fine Fit-Rite Overcoats

Regular \$20 to \$25. Today \$18.00

Another Splendid Overcoat opportunity, and one which you cannot afford to let slip by. Overcoats are a quick necessity these days, and it will probably be a great while before a chance like this will be again afforded. These overcoats are made of English Priestly Cravenette Cloths, which are considered the best in the world. They also come in Scotch and English tweeds, in stripes and broken patterns, and are of the very latest and best styles, which Fit Rite clothing is famed for. Regular prices were \$20.00 to \$25.00.

TODAY, EACH
\$18.00

Special Prices on Men's Sox, Today 10c

A special opportunity of securing good Sox at a very little figure. These Sox are of extra heavy grey mixture, with white toes. Special Today 10c

Boy's Heavy Underwear Today 25c

A special event to outfit the little fellows with good serviceable Underwear. This Underwear is of very heavy mixture and in all sizes. Regular 35c up to 50c. Today 25c

The New Additions in Today's Bargains Will Interest Every Prudent Shopper

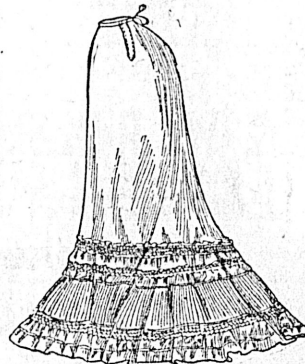
Boys' and Girls' English Reefers at Special Prices

For Saturday we are offering at special prices a splendid line of Boys' and Girls' English Reefers, in ages from 3 to 15 years. These garments are made of serges and English chinchilla, with brass and black bone buttons. Prices from \$4.75 to \$1.25

Extra Special Sale of Ladies' Underskirts Today

REG. PRICES \$1.25, TODAY 90c

Today offers you the choice of 75 fine Black Sateen Underskirts. These are made with very deep accordion pleated flounce, and is extra good value, at reg. price, which was \$1.25. Special today 90c



A Sensational Sale of Ladies' Silk Waists

Your opportunity to supply present and future needs at a saving you cannot fail to appreciate.

REG. VALUES UP TO \$12.50, TODAY \$2.50

Despite the very inclement weather yesterday great crowds of enthusiastic shoppers attended this interesting sale of Waists. Never before have we offered such remarkable bargains in articles of this description, and to give all those who could not attend yesterday we have reserved a number for our Saturday customers. All are new, clean, fresh merchandise, selling regularly at from \$3.50 to \$12.50. Styles are the very best and assortments large enough to please every fancy. Your choice today at \$2.50



The Stationery Department Doing an Extraordinary Good Business

The Book and Stationery Sale which has been in full swing for the past two days seems to be a very popular event, although being a little in advance of the holiday season, people have made it convenient to purchase quite a number of presentation books, etc., thus avoiding the tiresome task of selecting later on. Therefore it behooves every one who has not taken advantage so far to do so today, as this evening brings this special value-giving event to a close.

200 Assorted Gift Books. Reg. Values 75c and 35c. Today 25c



Redgauntlet, Sir Walter Scott
Return of the Native, Thomas Hardy
Rienzi, Bulwer Lytton
Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe
Rob Roy, Sir Walter Scott
Romance of Two Worlds, Marie Corelli
Romola, George Eliot
St. Ronan's Well, Sir Walter Scott
Sarchedon, G. J. Whyte-Melville
Scott's Poems Sir Walter Scott

Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne
Scottish Chiefs, Jane Porter
Sea Wolves, Max Pemberton
Shadow of a Crime, Hall Caine
She, H. Rider Haggard
Misjudged, W. Heimburg
Modern Circle, Duchess
Monastery, The, Sir Walter Scott
Mystery of a Hansom Cab, Fergus Hume
Napoleon and Marie Louise, Mme. Durand



200 Assorted Titles suitable for Gifts. Reg. 65c to 25c. Today 15c



My Lady Nicotine, J. M. Barrie
Newcomes, William M. Thackeray
Nicholas Nickleby, Charles Dickens
Night and Morning, Bulwer Lytton
Not Wisely, But Too Well, Rhoda Broughton

Origin of Species, Charles Darwin
Our Mutual Friend, Charles Dickens
Pathfinder, J. Fennimore Cooper
Sign of the Four, A. Conan Doyle



150 Boxes of FANCY CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, containing two dozen sheets and envelopes. Reg. 25c and 35c. Today 15c

100 Gift Books, Reg. \$1.00 and 75c. for 50c
Children's Books, Reg. 50c., 40c., and 35c. for 25c

Children's Books, Reg. 75c. and 65c., for 50c
50 Post Card Albums, Reg. 75c., for 35c

Sale of Ladies' Dressing Gowns Continued

\$8.75

Reg. \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$17.50. Today

\$8.75

Beautiful New DRESSING GOWNS, at old time prices, will be the reigning feature in the mantle department tomorrow, and any lady wishing one of these will have to be here on time, as they are marked for quick riddance. They are in colors of pink, pale blue, navy, white, and red, made of extra fine quality of French and German flannel and cashmere, deep sailor collar of tucked silk and insertion, elbow sleeve, and Princess back, also a few Japanese padded gowns. Today, each \$8.75

Toyland Gates Open And we Invite Everybody to Come and see our Superb Doll Display

The Toy department is an interesting place these days. We have for many months searched all the markets whence come articles most pleasing as Christmas Gifts for the little folks, and you can easily solve the Santa Claus problem by visiting this department. Everything is displayed in such a way as to make easy selection at a glance. In this splendid showing will be found an unlimited number of beautiful dolls, from the tiniest kind to the extra large one of three feet, and includes one of the latest fads. Dolls of every nation, dressed in all their national costumes. Then there are the Teddy Bears, and Musical Bears, Trains, Steam Engines, in fact everything which will make Christmas nothing but a dream of happiness for the little folks. Third Floor.



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EXTRA SPECIAL TODAY CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, reg. value 65c and 50c. Today 35c